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AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE IS HOPE.

RUSKIN, in a lecture on art, said the Opal "presents the most lovely colors that can be seen in the world, except those of the clouds." Hungarian Opals are now very rare and high in price—the supply being nearly exhausted. The Australian mines are producing some very fine specimens at reasonable prices. Mexican Opals are not highly valued. A prejudice once existed against the Opal—by some they were thought to have magical properties and the superstitious believed them unlucky. They are highly esteemed now, partly as a result of Queen Victoria's frequent use of them as gifts to her friends. I have a fine new line of Opal Rings, and shall be pleased to have the opportunity to show them to you.

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STRUCK BY A TRAIN

William Leggett of Forreston Received Serious and Perhaps Fatal Injuries This Morning

WAS LYING NEAR THE RAILS

Corner of the Pilot Struck Him On the Head Cutting Deep Gashes.

William Leggett was seriously and perhaps fatally injured by a freight train this morning near the Squires avenue crossing over the Illinois Central in North Dixon. The third section of train No. 182 in charge of Conductor Griswold was steaming north at a rapid rate and Engineer C. P. Baird was working the injectors. Consequently he did not observe the figure of a man lying outside of the rails on the south side of the track until it was too late to stop. He applied the emergency brakes, but the momentum of the train carried the engine and several cars by the unfortunate. The man raised up just before the engine reached him and the lower corner of the pilot struck him on the head inflicting deep gashes.

He must have thrown up his right arm for his right hand was cut off at the wrist. He received other cuts and bruises. The accident occurred at about 11:15 o'clock. The train crew at once went to the assistance of Leggett, while Operator Fred Winders, who was on his way home to dinner, got on the engine, No. 445, which ran up to the Galena avenue crossing and from a nearby telephone he phoned for an ambulance and physician. It was impossible to get Dr. Paine, so the injured man was at once removed to the hospital in the patrol wagon by Chief of Police Woodyatt, assisted by Officer Whetstein and others.

Dr. H. E. Paine was at the hospital when the patrol wagon arrived and dressed Leggett's wounds. This afternoon he amputated the right hand, which was hanging by the tendons, between the wrist and the elbow.

Leggett lives at Forreston and came to Dixon on June 25th to work in the Illinois Central fence gang under Foreman U. S. Brant. He has made Dixon his headquarters since and has been a faithful workmen. Foreman Brant states that Leggett did not report for duty this morning and he had not been seen since quitting work last night. It is not known how he came to be lying on the railroad, although he was seen in an intoxicated condition on the streets this morning. He has a father, Joseph Leggett, at Forreston, and a brother, Dr. L. Leggett at Freeport. He lost his left eye several years ago and wore a black covering over the empty socket.

The train was stopped so suddenly by Engineer Baird that the passengers in the caboose were thrown forward in a heap but no one was hurt.

ATHLETICS IN THE SCHOOLS.

Whiteside County Association at Recent Meeting Favors Athletics.

At the Whiteside county teachers association meeting in Morrison Saturday there was a spirited debate on the questions as to whether the county shall give attention to athletic and elocutionary contests this year. M. J. Yolton of Albany spoke forcibly in favor of athletics, but believes in keeping the sport within the confines of the schoolyard. He is opposed to football and other teams going the rounds of the county.

Miss Buerkin of Rock Falls spoke enthusiastically in favor of athletics and elocution in the schools and believes firmly in contests between the various schools. W. E. Weaver of Morrison also advocated both and spoke strongly in favor of contests. F. N. Sackett of Erie spoke strongly, endorsing the stand taken by Miss Buerkin and Mr. Weaver. The sentiment of the association proved to be in favor of continuing the athletic and elocutionary contests.

Dined at Grand Detour.

Mrs. Frank Rosbrook, Miss Eells, Mrs. A. F. Moore and sister Mrs. Mary Benedict of Cheboygan, Mich., drove to Grand Detour yesterday and spent the day at the Sheffield hotel.

—States Attorney Chas. H. Wooster was up from Amboy today.

—Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Floto and George Shaver visited over Sunday with Polo relatives and friends.

Late Telegrams

SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS

President Calls Session to Consider Cuban Affairs.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The President today issued a proclamation calling the Fifty-eighth Congress in extraordinary session November 9th. The proclamation states that the purpose of the session is to consider a commercial convention between Cuba and the United States.

AMERICAN PRESS ASSO.

BAZAAR A GRAND SUCCESS.

Was Largely Attended and Children of Parochial School Furnished Program.

A large crowd attended the opening night of the Woman's Relief corps Bazaar at the G. G. Rosbrook hall last evening and all speaks in highest praise of the management of the affair.

The children of the Parochial school furnished a most excellent program and the audience was both pleased and astonished at its excellence. The choruses were particularly fine and were heartily encored.

The hall is tastely decorated with flags and bunting and the booth and country store all go to make up a pleasing and attractive scene. Dancing was begun after the program last evening and continued till midnight.

The program for this evening will consist of a piano solo by Miss Carrie Kenneth; two violin solos by Master Chas. Lowrey and a recitation.

On tomorrow evening the program will be furnished by Mrs Kniseley, who will give a talk on her travels and exhibit curios which she has collected.

BRAKEMAN WAS KILLED.

Train Jumped Track Between Aurora and Joliet Monday.

An Aurora bound passenger train from Joliet on the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern railway jumped the track near Plainfield shortly after 9 o'clock Monday morning and fell into a gravel pit.

None of the passengers were injured beyond a few bruises, but Brakeman Patrick Malley, of Aurora, was either thrown off or fell off on his head, breaking his neck and was killed instantly.

TO STERLING NEXT SATURDAY

Dixon College Eleven Will Play Sterling Business College.

Stealing Standard: The Business College team will meet the Dixon College eleven on the local gridiron at Wallace Park next Saturday afternoon. The Dixon team is said to be an exceptionally strong aggregation and a good game may be looked for. The local team will do some hard practicing this week under the training of Coach Burkholder and is hoping to hold the visitors level.

WILL RE-OPEN GALLERY.

Charles J. Erickson Back to Dixon to Run Photograph Gallery.

Charles J. Erickson, who was a photographer with D. Y. Andre and afterwards with L. W. Dachsteiner, is in Dixon today and has pleased his many friends by saying he is going to stay here and open up a photograph gallery November 1st at the old place in the O. B. Dodge building on Galena avenue. Mr. Erickson is a fine photographer and will fit up his rooms in neat shape. Since leaving Dixon he has been in Chicago.

ORATORY RECITAL

Pupils of That Department Will Present Farce at Dixon College.

An oratorical recital will be held at Chapel Hall at the College Wednesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, under the direction of the dean of the department, Miss Grace Hall. Music will be furnished by the College orchestra. The evening's entertainment will be closed with a farce entitled "Family Troubles," by the students of the department. The program will be announced tomorrow.

—Joe Cook and Ralph Long returned last night from a threeidays hunting trip at Hahnemann. They shot fourteen ducks.

SHOE FACTORY WAGES

Are Being Re-Adjusted at the Watson-Plummer Factory in the Various Departments.

WILL BE NO MATERIAL CHANGE

Differences Subject to Arbitration---Full Force Soon at Work.

The various departments of the Watson-Plummer shoe factory which have been closed down during the annual inventory will soon be running again. The cutters are back at work, as are also the workmen in the fitting rooms. The Goodyear lasters went to work this morning. The stitchers and the balance of the workmen will probably all be at work Thursday.

During the temporary shut down a re-adjustment of the wage scale has been made, or rather is being made, for the matter is not fully settled yet. Each room or department has held a meeting and carefully gone over the scale. In some cases cuts have been made, where boys supposed to have dollar-a-day jobs were getting $1.50, or in that neighborhood, in other cases a raise has been made on certain classes of work.

The general result will be more satisfactory to all concerned, and will make very little difference in the total payroll. It is pleasing to see that everything is being adjusted amicably and should there be any differences when the final scale is settled upon these differences will be adjusted by arbitration.

ENJOIN THE ELECTRIC LINE

Illinois Central Thinks Fellows Street Viaduct Is Being Undermined.

The Illinois Central Railroad company has had an injunction issued in the circuit court against the Sterling, Dixon and Eastern Electric Railway company restraining it from undermining or endangering the abutments of its bridge across Fellows street in North Dixon. The interurban road will go under this bridge and has found it necessary to cut down the grade of the street to get under.

The testimony is all in in the case of Koepke vs Harrison and the attorneys are arguing the case this afternoon before it goes to the jury. This is a damage suit. In brief, Mr. and Mrs. Koepke purchased a lot from Harrison. Mr. Harrison was removing some dirt from the back of the lot and Mrs. Koepke and in forceful language attempted to stop him. He had her arrested for assault and she has now brought suit for $5,000 damages for false arrest.

Among those up from Amboy attending this case are Messrs. Norman E. Jewett, W. D. Harrison, P. W. Mason, T. J. Buckley and W. E. Buckley.

FIREMAN HURT AT AMBOY

Caught Between Tender of Engine and Water Tank.

James Geidner, fireman on the Shabbona freight train was injured Saturday evening at Amboy while the engine was taking water. The engineman backed the locomotive while Geidner was standing at one side and he was caught between the support of the tank and the tender of the engine. His left leg was bably pinched and bruised. He was unable to take his run out Sunday evening and is using a pair of crutches.

Skull of Little Girl Fractured.

Leona, the trree-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen, met with a serious accident last evening at the Turner hall in Clinton, Ia. She was sitting in the balcony, watching the Turners, when she fell over the railing, striking her head on a scaffold and then falling to the floor a distauce of nearly twenty feet. The little girl was unconscious when picked up and Dr. Jaenicke was called. He found that she had sustained a slight fracture of the skull, but no internal injuries were apparent and at 11 o'clock the little sufferer was pronounced out of danger.

Harmon Mother is Dead.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. James Cougren of Harmon township was announced this morning. Mrs. Cougren leaves a husband and four daughters who have lost a true, affectionate wife and mother. For some time she has been in ill health but was always a patient sufferer. The arrangements for the funeral are not complete and will be announced later

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Chicago & Northwestern

EAST BOUND	WEST BOUND
No 8.....3.25 a. m. *	No. 1.....10.23 p. m†
No. 6.....4:46 a. m. *	No 7.....3.45 p. m*
No. 16.....6.15 a. m. *	No. 11.....8.48 p. m*
No. 2.....6.37 a. m *	No. 3. . .2.27 a. m†
No. 18 .....7.19 a. m †	No. 17.....6.50 p. m*
No. 30.....10.22 a. m †	No. 13.....10.17 a. m*
No. 12. . .1.44 p. m *	No. 5.....12.25 p. m*
No. 14.....3.50 p. m †	No. 25.....8.54 p. m
No. 28.....5.15 p. m ¶	
No 4..... .7.13 p. m	

FREIGHT TRAINS CARRYING PASSENGERS

TRAINS GOING EAST	TRAINS GOING
No. 134.....7.45 a. m †	¶ No. 13 . . .11.

*—Daily. †—Daily except Sunday
¶—Sunday only

TRAINS CARRYING MAIL—EAST BOUND
No 10—Atlantic Express, mail
No. 18—Sterling Passenger, mail
No. 20—Cedar Rapids Passenger, mail
No. —4 Colorado Special, mail

WEST BOUND
No. 25—Overland Flyer through mail
No. 5—Colorado Special, mail
No. 17—Sterling Passenger, mail.

Illinois Central Railroad

TRAINS GOING SOUTH	TRAINS GOING NORTH
Centralia P..8.35 a.m	Dubuque P..9.45 p.m
*Through...10.52 a. m	*Through..5.18 p. m.
Decatur.....4.06 p. m	Freeport....9.37 a. m
Freight..... 9.3 a m	Freight.....12.45 p.m
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HARMON.

Oct. 19.—The corn has nearly all ripened without any frost to kill it. It will be much better than people thou ht it would. There will not be as much corn as expected.

The new hotel of Richard Long looks nice since the brick layers have got through with it, it would make a fine appearance in any town.

James M. Swan of Dixon was in our town on business.

James Manges of Dixon was in our town and also down to his farm.

T. J. Miller of Dixon went through our town to his farm.

One of Martin McDermotts boys had the misfortune to fracture his arm by a fall while at school.

Last week a young daughter came to the home of Martin McDermott.

Mr. Bagenalers has been on the sick list.

Our agent at the depot, Stephen Sweet, who has been away on a visit for several days has returned home and is at his work.

W. D. Parker of Amboy was in our town last week looking after his farm.

Mrs. Purcell, who has been away on a visit in Piatt county, has returned home again.

The old creamery building has been torn down and removed into the country.

The recent rains have made the ground very wet. The fields are very soft and water has been standing on them in many places.

James Austin is working at the harness business doing repairs for the farmers and for any who may call on him in his line.

Fisher & Gordon are going to start a lunch counter in the basement of the Swartz Bros. building. NIHIL.

HAMILTON.

Oct. 19.—Civil Engineer P. C. Knight was taking levels on the river Thursday and Friday of last week.

Duck hunting is in full blast here now; more ducks to be seen than for a number of years. The hunters seem to forget there must be no shooting after sundown, or are not aware such is the law.

John Carling was in Rockford last week as an Amboy delegate to the Y. M. C. A. convention.

John Stanley, our horseman, is looking for a stallion to succeed Duke, whom he sold at his sale to James Smith and Son. You may be sure he will buy nothing but the best.

The recent high water did considerable damage, filling up the channel of the river with four feet of sand behind the dredge and obliging the machine to do about a quarter of a mile over again. The engine used by the pile driving crew is buried in the river with sand that can only be moved by the dredge.

There will be many on the high ground who will begin to "crib" corn next week. Frost didn't hurt corn around here this year.

Discovers Bed of Shale.

A valuable bed of shale has been discovered on the Stademan farm near Elroy, in Stephenson county. The shale is used in furnishing paint pigment and when it is known that an artificial process produces a much inferior grade which is worth about $75 per ton, the value of the discovery is readily seen. A plant has been erected in Freeport which treats the shale, grinding it into paint pigment.

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The cat's muscles are extraordinarily large and powerful in proportion to the animal's size. Then, again, those muscles are attached to bones fitted together at such angles as to make "the finest system of springs and levers," says Dr. Huidekoper, "known in the whole group. The claws are sharper and are curved into stronger hooks than in any other mammal, and by the action of special muscles are withdrawn under the protection of sheath-like pads that they may escape wear and injury when not in use." The slender, supple form of the cat makes it capable of the highest activity. The heavy boy, you may have noticed, is not always the strongest. The thin, active boy is the fastest runner and the quicker at games which need both strong and limber muscles.

The shoulder blade, the arm and the forearm, the thigh, the leg and the foot of the cat lie at what the veterinary surgeons call "closed angles." That peculiar conformation shows that the enormous jumps which the cat can take, to the envy of any athletic boy, are due to the great power and the closed angles of the joints, but the conformation of the legs makes the cat's stride at a walk, a trot or a run remarkably limited. The cat moves, therefore, with wonderful quickness, but with no great speed. The boy who says he feels "as weak as a cat," if he is at all like the cat, should be splendidly muscular. The truth is that in proportion to the size of his body he can never hope to be as strong as a cat.—Our Animal Friends.

Serial Ablutions.

Joey's mother, who had been away for a fortnight, returned unexpectedly. After the first greetings were over and she had straightened the sofa pillows and rearranged the books on the tables she turned her attention to her son.

"Joey," she said sadly after a brief examination, "I don't believe you have had a bath since I went away."

"Yes, mother, I have. Honestly I have," protested Joey, "only you have not looked in the right place."

"Looked in the right place! What do you mean?"

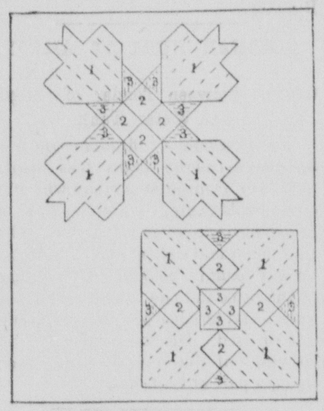
"You looked at my neck. You ought to have looked at my arms. They were just as clean this morning! You see, I've been bathing in chapters, a chapter a day. Legs are one chapter, arms are"—

"Oh, Joey!"

"Well, if you've got to wash yourself, that's the only exciting way I know," whimpered Joey.—Youth's Companion.

A Unique Square.

Can you without referring to the second diagram cut this cross in such a



THE WAY THE SQUARE IS MADE.

way as to form a perfect square? Ask your friends (show them only the cross) to do this trick. It is easier than it looks.

Warakabra Tigers.

The Macusi Indians, who live in the unexplored interior of British Guiana, tell terrible tales of the "Warakabra tigers," as they call them. Unlike other tigers, these beasts are said to hunt in packs. They attack all living animals, including human beings, that cross their path. When hungry, they will even descend in a pack on a native village and carry off the people out of their huts.

According to the Indians, the only way to escape when pursued by these tigers is to get into water, because there they will not follow. They can climb trees like a monkey.

No white explorer has ever seen these Warakabra tigers, but it is believed that they are the same as the Brazilian hunting dogs, which generally travel in packs.

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COUNTRYSIDE NEWS

Semi-Weekly Notes from the Dixon Telegraph's Regular Correspondents in Other Towns.

HAPS AND MISHAPS OF PEOPLE

Events Which Go to Make History---What People are Doing.

WILLOW CREEK.

Oct. 20.—Henry Johnson, interested in the Lee bank, was here from Ottawa last week.

Will Erbes and Gabriel Hausen, were in Waterman Tuesday on business.

Born, Oct. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, a daughter.

Take out licenses now hunters. Ducks are coming, a few have got their licenses for the purpose.

It is reported that there will be two elevators built in the new town. One will soon be ready for carpenters.

F. Erbes has some very large potatoes weighing as heavy as 2 lbs.

D. C. Henderson attended the Methodist conference at Aurora last week.

A new switch board was put in the Central Telephone office last week. Walker and Gilbert did the work.

Jacob Jacobson has returned from a few week's stay at Peoria.

Lars L. Risseter returned from a few week's stay in Kankakee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Sandvik have departed for their new home in Ruthton, Minn.

Mrs. Hans Harper returned home last Tuesday from Seneca where she visited her mother.

DIED.

Frank Richardson, son of Andrew Richardson, died at his home three miles north of here on Monday Oct. 12, 1903, of tuberculosis. Frank was about 29 years old and a model young man. He leaves a father, mother, brothers and sisters to mourn his death. Funeral was held Thursday in the north Methodist church.

NELSON.

Oct. 19.—A. A. Thome, wife and child visited his parents, Anthony Thome and wife Sunday. Mrs. Acenith Facey of Clinton, Iowa, is also a guest there.

Thos. Robinson and family of Rock Falls called at the McKinstry home Sunday.

Swan Peterson was calling on friends Sunday.

Ross Emmitt and family spent Sunday at the Lease home.

J. B. Stitzel and daughters, called on Mrs. Stitzel at the Dixon hospital Sunday. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. McKinstry has returned from visiting relatives in Chicago, and was also pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Volney Henning and sister, Miss Anna Keister, at their home in Piano.

The gum machine stolen from M. C. Stitzel's store when it was entered Oct. 6, was found in a box car at Radnor. It is thought to be the work of young toughs who came here from nearby towns. Hereafter a burgular alarm of the bull dog variety will meet them.

D. A. Donichy and daughter Blanche were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Fay Fernilliger and daughter Harriet have returned to their home in DeKalb.

Geo. Bennett is again helping his sister, Mrs. Nellie Green, at the lunch counter.

Mrs. William Joynt was visited Thursday by Mesdames John Woodyatt and Eva Upham of Sterling.

STEWARD.

Oct. 19.—The Ladies Aid Society held their market at the bank Saturday afternoon and realized over $30.

Miss Maude Martin spent Saturday and Sunday in DeKalb.

John Yetter, Sr., is visiting his children at Davenport.

Miss Maggie Bowles went to Chicago Wednesday to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. James Barren.

Mrs. Wm. Preston is quite poorly.

Mrs. Zeno Wise and Mrs. Halsey went to Chicago last Monday to spend a couple of days.

Miss Bertie Ream is spending a few weeks with her sister at Dixon.

The Thompson Jubilee Singers will give a concert at the M. E. church Wednesday evening, Oct. 21.

Mrs. I. R. Titus returned home a few days ago after a three weeks visit at Rantoul.

Luther Barnett of Sac City, Iowa, is visiting at the home of his parents here.

GRAND DETOUR.

Oct. 19.—Mrs. Elias Lawver drove to Dixon Tuesday.

C. A. and H. A. Sheffield attended the sale at Beards Tuesday.

Mrs. Frey and son Frank are pleasantly located in their new home.

C. W. Johnson and wife drove to Dixon Thursday, returning Friday.

C. A. Sheffield was in Dixon Thursday.

S. Prettyman and wife were in Oregon Friday.

Frank Hemmen has gone back to his work in Iowa.

Mrs. Heckman has had her house shingled.

Daniel Moser is on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary Lawver returned to Dixon last week, after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Foxley.

Bert Flick and wife have started house-keeping in Mr. Humphery's house.

A. Hill of Eldena is spending a few days here with friends.

H. Cummickle was in Dixon Saturday.

E. M. Johnson spent Sunday with his parents.

Mesdames Frey and Lawson drove to Dixon Saturday.

C. W. Mumma of Dixon is spending a week with his sister, Mrs. Will Van Dyke.

John Arado of Chicago is visiting Arthur Sheffield this week.

John Schumaker and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Frey, Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Shrock is keeping house for Mr. Harvey in Dixon.

Miss Besse Pankhurst and friend, Miss Newberry, spent Sunday at the former's home.

W. S. Earll of Dixon spent last week here with his mother.

FRANKKIN GROVE.

Oct. 19.—Charles Lager and wife of Oregon spent Sunday with Franklin Grove relatives.

Clara Trottnow was home from West Brooklyn, where she is teaching, over Sunday.

Anna Runyan returned Monday from an extended visit in Michigan.

Mrs. H. N. Bratton, who has been visiting her mother at Bagley, Iowa, returned Thursday evening.

A reception was given Rev. and Mrs. I. E. Honeywell in the ladies' parlor of the Methodist church Friday evening. A memento was presented to each during the evening—a suggestion of the esteem in which they were held. Rev. Honeywell has been assigned to Gross Park, Chicago.

Mrs. Charles Zoeller and children of Chicago visited the past week at the Louis Zoeller home.

Nellie Blocher was out from Chicago to visit her parents, John Blocher and wife, over Sunday.

Mrs. D. R. Timothy and DeVeda Leet spent last Saturday with Mrs. Leet in Rockford.

Zara Whittaker was called to her home at Sycamore last week to attend te funeral of a relative.

Mrs. J. A. Chronister of Dixon is visiting her many friends and relatives in this vicinity.

J. R. Hamilton, who was assigned to this place and Ashton, preached in the M. E. church to a large audience Sunday morning, very favorably impressing the people.

Rev. H. Barkdoll and family of Naperville are visiting Franklin friends.

Blanch Crawford returned Saturday evening from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

E. H. Dysart and L. A. Trottnow made a business trip to Dixon Tuesday.

Courtney Trostle, who is attending the Armour Institute at Chicago, was home over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mahoney was the guest of friends in Dixon Saturday.

Flora Wicker returned Saturday from a visit with Chicago relatives.

Fred Burch last week sold his barber shop to Clyde Phillips who took possession Thursday. Mr. Burch moved to Belvidere, where he has a position.

The funeral of Mrs. Linscott who died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Edgington, was held at the Franklin House at 9 o'clock Friday morning and at the Christian church at Washington Grove at 11 o'clock. The service were conducted by Rev. McCraig, assisted by Rev. Rev. Rolf. Interment was at Washington Grove cemetery. She leaves three children, two daughters and one son, who were all present at the services.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church realized about thirty dollars from their market day Saturday.

Mrs. M. A. Hughes visited in Rochelle last Sunday.

Misses Leberg and Muzzy were Dixon visitors Saturday.

Miss Lottie Brown returned Thursday from a pleasant visit with Iowa friends.

Miss Bertha Wingert visited over Sunday in Dixon.

—Will Fox left for Lantz, Md., this morning in response to a dispatch that his mother was dying.

—I. R. Patterson returned to Amboy this morning after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Bert Latta.

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40 dozen Fine Eton add Jockey Caps for boys and girls 20c and 25c each
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To permit personal attendance at said meeting there will be issued to each holder of one or more shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company as registered on the books of the Company at the close of the business on Tuesday, September 29, 1903, who is of full age, a ticket enabling him or her, to travel free over the Company's lines from the station on the Illinois Central Railroad nearest to his or her registered address to Chicago and return, such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days preceding, and the day of the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting, and the four days immediately following, when properly countersigned and stamped during business hours—that is say, between 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M.—in the office of the Assistant Secretary, Mr. W. G. Bruen, in Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by any holder of stock registered as above on application, in writing, to the President of the Company in Chicago. Each application must state the full name and address of the stockholder exactly as given in his or her certificate of stock, together with the number and date of such certificate. No more than one ticket will be carried free in respect of any one holding of stock as registered in the books of the Company.

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CANADIANS STAND PAT

Dominion's Alaskan Boundary Commissioners Refuse to Sign the Decision.

REFUSAL IS VERY EMPHATIC

They Walk Out of the Room to Accentuate Their Displeasure and Disgust.

London, Oct. 20.—A draft of the decision reached by the Alaska boundary commissioners as announced by The Associated Press, has been signed by a majority of the commissioners. Messrs. Aylesworth and Jette, the Canadian commissioners, refused to sign. The decision grants all the United States contentions with the exception



SENATOR GEORGE TURNER.

of the one relating to the Portland canal. The signatories were Lord Chief Justice Alverstone and Senator Lodge, Senator Turner and Secretary Root, the United States commissioners. They constituted a majority and ensured finality.

Aylesworth and Jette Walk Out.

Aylesworth and Jette carried their outspoken disapproval of the decision to the point of refusing to sign even that section of the decision giving the Portland canal to Canada, and they emphasized their attitude by walking out of the cabinet room in the foreign office before the signatures of the others had been affixed to the historic document, which has already been printed and is ready for the session to be held today.

Business is Nearly Completed.

The only thing remaining to be done at this session is that the majority of the tribunal complete and sign the map which accompanies the decision, and which minutely determines the course of the boundary in accordance with the United States contentions contained in question No. 2. An engrossed copy of the decision also will be signed today.

Creates a Painful Impression.

The refusal of Messrs. Aylesworth and Jette to coincide in Lord Alverstone's view was only known to a few persons here, but at the foreign office and in high government circles it has created a painful impression. There is no hope expressed that the Canadian commissioners will reconsider their attitude and sign the engrossed copy of the decision, which will stand as the international record of the tribunal's finding.

SOMEBODY BLUNDERED

Result is That Ten Men Are Dead, Five Seriously Hurt and a Bridge Partly Wrecked.

Pittsburg, Oct. 20.—By the improper fastening of the ropes carrying five beams to their position, letting tons beams to their position tons of iron were let fall upon the movable crane at the Pittsburg end of the new Wabash bridge being built over the Monongahela river and almost a dozen workmen were hurled to death by a fall of more than 100 feet. Five are seriously injured. The part of the bridge extending out over the river from the Water street side is a total wreck.

The casualities follow: Dead—W. J. McCloud, George Wells, G. W. Keitlinger, William Kempton, C. L. Fleming, Fred. Sallinger, Frank Dalby, J. Campbell, Edward Morris and James Simmons. The most seriously hurt is Frank Hoover, internally, and A. W. Fowler will lose one foot. All the men lived here or in the vicinity.

Ian Hamilton at Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 20.—General Sir Ian Hamilton and his brother-in-law, Sir Kay Muir, visited the battlefields of Lookout Mountain and Mission Ridge in the afternoon and at night a reception was tendered them at the Read House.

Violence in the Express Strike.

Longview, Texas, Oct. 20.—Sunday evening three men were pulled from the express car here and compelled to stay off. One of them tried to draw a gun and they were roughly handled by the crowd which had gathered.

Cresceus the Champion Trotter.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 20.—Cresceus has broken the world's trotting record for a mile, going the distance in 1:59¾, beating the previous record held by Lou Dillon and Major Delmar by a quarter of a second.

Liberal Gift of an Editor.

Jacksonville, Ill., Oct. 20.—S. W. Nichols, one of the editors of the Jacksonville Journal, has donated $10,000 to Jacksonville to establish and maintain a public park.

STORY OF A LONDON MYSTERY

Finding of the Corpse of a Woman Who Had Been Missing for Two Months.

London, Oct. 20.—The disappearance of a woman doctor, Miss Hickman, which has been a sensation here for the last two months, has been partly cleared up by the finding of her body in an unfrequented part of Richmond park. The remains were horribly decomposed, the head having been entirely separated from the body, apparently by the gnawing of rats.

Miss Hickman, who was a fully qualified doctor of medicine, was performing her duties at the Royal Free Hospital on the afternoon of Aug. 15, when she left the hospital. Since that time the police of the whole country have unvailingly searched for her. She was a healthy woman, 29 years of age, and took nothing with her except a few pounds sterling in cash. The reason for Miss Hickman's disappearance is a complete mystery.

INJUNCTION AGAINST JANITORS

They Practically Put a Chicago Building Under Siege Conditions, and Starvation Threatens.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Declaring that their tenants were threatened with the cutting off of all supplies and with suffering from cold because of a strike of the janitor, backed by the Flat Janitors' union, which had secured the aid of the Teamsters' union, the owners of a big apartment building on Forty-third street have secured from Judge Holdom an injunction guarding their property.

By the writ the striking janitor, the Flat Janitors' union and its officers are restrained from picketing the building or in any way interfereing with the delivery of groceries and other wares to the tenants, or intimidating any non-union worker who may be employed to take care of the building.

COLOMBIA STILL CONSIDERS

She Has Not Dropped the Matter of a Canal Treaty with the United States.

Washington, Oct. 20. — Minister Beaupre, at Bogota, has informed the state department that the Colombian government is still considering the canal question, and that the committee having the matter in charge has submitted a report upon the concession to the Panama Canal company from 1904 to 1910.

The Colombian government having intimated that it desired to renew negotiations for the construction of a canal this government will not act until it has been determined that a reasonable time has been given the government at Bogota to formulate and present a proposition.

Political Bolt in Kentucky.

Middlesboro, Ky., Oct. 20.—Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, who was nominated by his and the Dempsey factions in the Eleventh District Congregational convention in this city, and left for Frankfort, Ky., where he will file his certificate of nomination before Secretary of State Hill. In addition Dr. Hunter will get out an order restraining D. C. Edwards, who has been nominated at London by another faction, from filing his certificate. This throws the matter into court.

Bank Cashier Sentenced.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 20.—Enoch L. Cowart, cashier of the Navesink National bank, of Red Bank, was sentenced in the United States court by Judge Kirkpatrick to seven years in the New Jersey state's prison for embezzlement and falsification of the bank's account. A plea for clemency was made by Cowart's brother, a lawyer of Monmouth county.

E. and T. H. Railway.

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 20.—At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Evansville and Terre Haute railroad the following new directors were selected: B. F. Yoakum, president of the 'Frisco system; D. G. Reid, W. B. Leeds and W. H. Moore, all of New York, and J. H. Moore, of Chicago.

General Alger Goes Farther West.

Prescott, A. T., Oct. 20.—General Russell A. Alger, ex-secretary of war, and Cornelius N. Bliss, ex-secretary of the interior, have left here for Los Angeles, after a visit in the territory extending from the Mexican line on the south to the Santa Fe railroad on the north.

Hardly Able to Pay Out.

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 20.—The private bank of J. E. Brown & Co., at Chatsworth, has assigned, and will be closed pending a settlement for the benefit of creditors. The liabilities are estimated at $35,000, with assets probably 90 per cent. of that sum.

Will Vote on the Mueller Law.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—The question of whether the so-called Mueller law, applying to public ownership of street railways shall be put into effect in Chicago will be submitted to a vote of the people at the next aldermanic election, April 5.

New Battleship to Have a Trial.

Newport News, Va., Oct. 20.—The new battleship Missouri sailed out of Hampton Roads for the St. Ann trial course off the New England coast where on Thursday she will have her official speed trial.

Negro No. 2 Is Convicted.

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 20.—Levi Meyer, colored, has been found guilty of having taken part in riots in this city last July. His trial lasted about twelve hours and sentence will be passed on him today.

TEN MILLIONS IN CASH

Needed to Set a Couple of Baltimore Firms on Their Financial Feet.

TRUST COMPANIES SUSPDENED

Tried to Carry Too Much Railway Project and Broke Down Under the Load.

Baltimore, Oct. 20.—Excitement and anxiety marks the feeling in financial and business circles of Baltimore. Luckily a dozen reports well calculated to provoke a wholesale run on banks got no further than the precincts of South and German streets, Baltimore's Wall street district, and did not reach the great army of depositors throughout the city, thus giving ample time for the conservative leaders of business to allay popular apprehension before it reached dangerous proportions. The trouble began with the announcement of the failure of the Maryland Trust company.

No Necessity for a Panic.

It was agreed among the leaders, and so given out, that there is nothing alarming in the general financial situation in this city, and the mere fact that temporary difficulties overtook one or two concerns is no reason why other perfectly solvent institutions should be regarded with suspicion. As one of the most influential bankers in Baltimore put it: "Our financial institutions are strong and have placed themselves in position to withstand any assaults upon their credit standing."

Depends on the Baltimore People.

Or as another leading banker, perhaps the most prominent in Baltimore, put it: "It all depends upon how the people of Baltimore act. If they do not lose their heads the trouble will blow over in time and nobody will be hurt; but if they become panic-stricken the consequences will be serious. This is a time to use calm judgment."

TOTAL LIABILITIES $10,000,000

Concerns in No Way Connected—No Widows Nor Orphans Involved.

The plain facts in the day's history are as follows: Two trust companies closed their doors. The Maryland Trust company was the first to announce its suspension. This was followed a few hours later by the closing of the doors of the Union Trust company. Allan McLane, third vice president of the Maryland Trust company, was appointed to take charge of the affairs of that company. Miles White, Jr., first vice president of the Union Trust company, was appointed receiver of that institution. McLane gave bond in the sum of $2,000,000, and White gave bond in the sum of $1,000,000. The total liabilities of the two companies exceed $10,000,000.

The Maryland Trust company's failure was due, as is set forth in the statement of Receiver McLane, to the investment of the assets of the company in Mexican railway securities, which could not be marketed. The Union Trust company failed because of a run on its banking department, about $150,000 having been withdrawn by depositors; but the real troubles of the company had their origin in the organization of the South and Western railway in Virginia, in which a capitalization of about $11,000,000 was contemplated. The Union company was the fiscal agent for the Virginia enterprise just as the Maryland company was the fiscal agent for the Mexican railway.

Though these two failures followed so closely it can be stated on unquestioned authority that there was no connection whatever between the two. The Maryland Trust company and the Union Trust company were not jointly interested in any enterprise, so that the suspension of one had no direct bearing upon the other. It may also be stated that neither company managed trust estates. This is the business in which the trustees take charge of properties and manage them in the interest of widows, orphans and other heirs.

BALTIMORE CITY ALL RIGHT

No More Failures Looked for and a Confident Feeling Prevails.

As is well known there have been other financial troubles in Baltimore within a recent period, involving, first, the City Trust and Banking company, and coincidently the Hammond Ice company, and then William J. Middendorf & Co., but it is not believed that they were in any manner the forerunners of these later suspensions.

Among the alarming rumors afloat was one to the effect that the municipality of Baltimore had millions of its treasure realized from the Western Maryland railroad involved in these failures. Investigation proved, however and the finance commissioners have so announced, that the city has only $300,000 invested with the Maryland Trust company, and this is secured by three bonding companies of this city.

While these events have provoked inevitable uneasiness, the feeling in financial circles at the close of business was one of confidence that there will be no more failures in this city, and that after a brief period of unrest business will settle down to its accustomed channels of security.

Invented Shoemaking Machinery.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 20.—Gordon McKay, millionaire and inventor of shoemaking machinery, is dead. He was born in 1821.

OLNEY IN THE CAMPAIGN

He Takes Part in the State Fight in Massachusetts—Letter to a Democratic Club.

Boston, Oct. 20.—Although he did not personally attend the banquet of the Massachusetts Democratic club at the Revere House, Hon. Richard Ol-



HON. RICHARD OLNEY.

ney, formerly secretary of state, made his entry into the state campaign in the form of a letter addressed to the president of the club.

In this letter Olney said he was wholly in sympathy with the plan of the Massachusetts Democrats in waging the present campaign upon state issues entirely.

CONFESSES TO FORGERIES

Cashier of a Wisconsin Bank Alleged to Have Done $69,000 Worth of Rascality.

Princeton, Wis., Oct. 20.—J. E. Leimer, cashier of the Princeton State bank, was arrested Sunday charged with forging bank papers and taken to Dartford, where he is now in jail. State Bank Examiner Marcus C. Bergh is quoted as saying that Leimer had admitted to him forgeries amounting to $60,000.

The Princeton State bank is closed and the Montello State bank, of which Leimer is vice president, has been ordered by the state officials not to open its doors for business pending an investigation of its books. It is said by persons who are familiar with the affairs of the Princeton bank that the depositors probably will be paid off in full with money now on hand.

President Says it is False.

Washington, Oct. 20.—President Roosevelt authorizes the statement that there is no truth whatever in the rumor of differences of opinion between himself and Secretary Shaw, or among members of the cabinet, growing out of the report which has been made to him by Charles J. Bonaparte and Holmes Conrad of their investigations into charges affecting the postal service.

Beats the Record at Butchery.

Denver, Oct. 20.—By dressing a 1,200-pound steer in three minutes and thirty-eight seconds Jacob Baer, employed in a local packing plant, has reduced the world's record by twenty seconds, and incidentally won the western championship. The feat was accomplished in a contest at Broadway park.

Cattle Show at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Oct. 20.—The fifth annual American royal cattle show has opened here with nearly 5,000 cattle, 250 sheep, 300 swine and 300 thoroughbred Angora goats on exhibit. The show is the greatest ever held here. Of the cattle 1,000 are made up of choice specimens from the four leading breeds.

Mrs. Fairbanks at Omaha.

Omaha., Neb., Oct. 20.—Mrs. Charles Warren Fairbanks, wife of Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, and president general of the D. A. R., accompanied by Mrs. J. Heron Crosan, of New York, vice president general of the same society, are here to attend the state conference of the society.

THE WEATHER

Following is the official weather forecase up to 8 o'clock tonight:

Illinois and Indiana—Fair; brisk southwest winds.

Iowa—Fair; cooler; brisk southwest winds.

Lower Michigan—Fair; brisk southwest winds.

Wisconsin—Probably cooler; brisk southwest to west winds.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Oct. 19.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago, Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
October ....$	.81½	$ .82¾	$ .81	$ .81
December ..	.80½	.81¾	.80½	.80½
May	.79¾	.80⅝	.78⅝	.79
Corn—				
October	.43¾	.43¾	.43⅜	.43⅜
December ..	.44½	.44½	.43½	.43½
May	.45⅛	.45⅛	.42½	.42⅝
Oats—				
October	.35½	.35½	.34¾	.34¾
December ..	.36	.36⅛	.35⅛	.36⅛
Pork—				
October	....	....	....	11.00
January 11.82½	11.87½	11.75	11.77½	
May 11.97½	12.00	11.85	11.85	
Lard—				
October .. 6.50	6.50	6.12½	6.15	
Januar .. 6.55	6.55	6.37½	6.40	
May ... 6.60	6.60	6.47½	6.47½	
Sho.. ribs—				
October 8.00	....	....	8.00	
January 6.20	6.25	6.15	6.17½	
May 6.30	6.32½	6.27½	6.27½	

Chicago Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 19.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y. quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 32 cars, market dull and generally 25 lower on all grades. Hogs—Receipts 150 cars, slow lower; yorkers, $5.75@5.90; mediums, $5.50@6.00; heavy, $5.@5.85; pigs, $5.25@5.25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 125 cars, slow; best lambs, $5.25@5.40; fair to good, $5.15@5.20; culls and common, $4.00@4.75; mixed sheep, $3.25@3.50; fair to good, $3.00@3.25; culls and bucks, $2.00@2.75; ewes, $3.40@3.50; wethers and yearlings, $3.75@4.00. Calves—Strong; tops, $8.25@8.50; fair to good, $6.30@7.75.

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Chicago & Northwestern

EAST BOUND	WEST BOUND
No 8.....3.25 a. m. *	No. 1.....10.23 p. m†
No. 6.....4:40 a. m. *	No 7.....3.45 p. m*
No. 16.....6.15 a. m. *	No. 11.....6.48 p. m*
No. 2.....6.37 a. m *	No. 3. . .2.27 a. m†
No. 18 .....7.19 a. m †	No. 17.....6.50 p. m*
No. 20.....10.22 a. m †	No. 13.....10.17 a. m*
No. 12. . ..1.44 p. m *	No. 5.....12.25 p. m*
No. 14.....3.50 p. m †	No. 25.....8.54 p. m
No. 28.....5.15 p. m ¶	
No 4..... .7.13 p. m	

FREIGHT TRAINS CARRYING PASSENGERS

TRAINS GOING EAST | TRAINS GOING E
No. 134.....7.45 a. m † | ¶ No. 13 . . .11. ‡ s

*—Daily. †—Daily except Sunday
¶—Sunday only

TRAINS CARRYING MAIL—EAST BOUND

No 10—Atlantic Express, mail
No. 18—Sterling Passenger, mail
No. 20—Cedar Rapids Passenger, mail
No. —4 Colorado Special, mail

WEST BOUND

No. 25—Overland Flyer through mail
No. 5—Colorado Special, mail
No. 17—Sterling Passenger, mail.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH	TRAINS GOING NORTH
Centralia P..3.35 a.m	Dubuque P..9.45 p.m
*Through...10.52 a. m	*Through..5.18 p. m.
Decatur.....4.06 p. m	Freeport....9.37 a. m
Freight..... 9.3 a m	Freight.....12.45 p.m
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HARMON.

Oct. 19.—The corn has nearly all ripened without any frost to kill it. It will be much better than people thou ht it would. There will not be as much corn as expected.

The new hotel of Richard Long looks nice since the brick layers have got through with it, it would make a fine appearance in any town.

James M. Swan of Dixon was in our town on business.

James Manges of Dixon was in our town and also down to his farm.

T. J. Miller of Dixon went through our town to his farm.

One of Martin McDermotts boys had the misfortune to fracture his arm by a fall while at school.

Last week a young daughter came to the home of Martin McDermott.

Mr. Bagenalers has been on the sick list.

Our agent at the depot, Stephen Sweet, who has been away on a visit for several days has returned home and is at his work.

W. D. Parker of Amboy was in our town last week looking after his farm.

Mrs. Purcell, who has been away on a visit in Piatt county, has returned home again.

The old creamery building has been torn down and removed into the country.

The recent rains have made the ground very wet. The fields are very soft and water has been standing on them in many places.

James Austin is working at the harness business doing repairs for the farmers and for any who may call on him in his line.

Fisher & Gordon are going to start a lunch counter in the basement of the Swartz Bros. building. NIHIL.

HAMILTON.

Oct. 19.—Civil Engineer P. C. Knight was taking levels on the river Thursday and Friday of last week.

Duck hunting is in full blast here now; more ducks to be seen than for a number of years. The hunters seem to forget there must be no shooting after sundown, or are not aware such is the law.

John Carling was in Rockford last week as an Amboy delegate to the Y. M. C. A. convention.

John Staniey, our horseman, is looking for a stallion to succeed Duke, whom he sold at his sale to James Smith and Son. You may be isure he will buy nothing but the best.

The recent high water did considerable damage, filling up the channel of the river with four feet of sand behind the dredge and obliging the machine to do about a quarter of a mile over again. The engine used by the pile driving crew is buried in the river with sand that can only be moved by the dredge.

There will be many on the high ground who will begin to "crib" corn next week. Frost didn't hurt corn around here this year.

Discovers Bed of Shale.

A valuable bed of shale has been discovered on the Stademan farm near Elroy, in Stephenson county, The shale is used in furnishing paint pigment and when it is known that an artificial process produces a much inferior grade which is worth about $75 per ton, the value of the discovery is readily seen. A plant has been erected in Freeport which treats the shale, grinding it into paint pigment.

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The cat's muscles are extraordinarily large and powerful in proportion to the animal's size. Then, again, those muscles are attached to bones fitted together at such angles as to make "the finest system of springs and levers," says Dr. Huidekoper, "known in the whole group. The claws are sharper and are curved into stronger hooks than in any other mammal, and by the action of special muscles are withdrawn under the protection of sheath-like pads that they may escape wear and injury when not in use." The slender, supple form of the cat makes it capable of the highest activity. The heavy boy, you may have noticed, is not always the strongest. The thin, active boy is the fastest runner and the quicker at games which need both strong and limber muscles.

The shoulder blade, the arm and the forearm, the thigh, the leg and the foot of the cat lie at what the veterinary surgeons call "closed angles." That peculiar conformation shows that the enormous jumps which the cat can take, to the envy of any athletic boy, are due to the great power and the closed angles of the joints, but the conformation of the legs makes the cat's stride at a walk, a trot or a run remarkably limited. The cat moves, therefore, with wonderful quickness, but with no great speed. The boy who says he feels "as weak as a cat," if he is at all like the cat, should be splendidly muscular. The truth is that in proportion to the size of his body he can never hope to be as strong as a cat.—Our Animal Friends.

Serial Ablutions.

Joey's mother, who had been away for a fortnight, returned unexpectedly. After the first greetings were over and she had straightened the sofa pillows and rearranged the books on the tables she turned her attention to her son.

"Joey," she said sadly after a brief examination, "I don't believe you have had a bath since I went away."

"Yes, mother, I have. Honestly I have," protested Joey, "only you have not looked in the right place."

"Looked in the right place! What do you mean?"

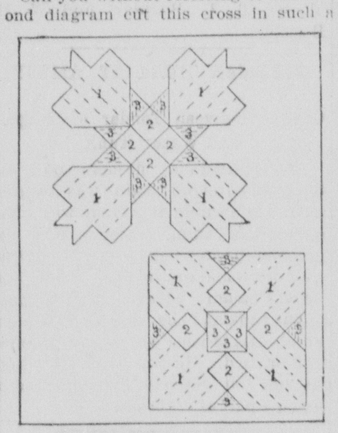
"You looked at my neck. You ought to have looked at my arms. They were just as clean this morning! You see, I've been bathing in chapters, a chapter a day. Legs are one chapter, arms are"—

"Oh, Joey!"

"Well, if you've got to wash yourself, that's the only exciting way I know," whimpered Joey.—Youth's Companion.

A Unique Square.

Can you without referring to the second diagram cut this cross in such a



THE WAY THE SQUARE IS MADE.

way as to form a perfect square? Ask your friends (show them only the cross) to do this trick. It is easier than it looks.

Warakabra Tigers.

The Macusi Indians, who live in the unexplored interior of British Guiana, tell terrible tales of the "Warakabra tigers," as they call them. Unlike other tigers, these beasts are said to hunt in packs. They attack all living animals, including human beings, that cross their path. When hungry, they will even descend in a pack on a native village and carry off the people out of their huts.

According to the Indians, the only way to escape when pursued by these tigers is to get into water, because there they will not follow. They can climb trees like a monkey.

No white explorer has ever seen these Warakabra tigers, but it is believed that they are the same as the Brazilian hunting dogs, which generally travel in packs.

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COUNTRYSIDE NEWS

Semi-Weekly Notes from the Dixon Telegraph's Regular Correspondents in Other Towns.

HAPS AND MISHAPS OF PEOPLE

Events Which Go to Make History---What People are Doing.

WILLOW CREEK.

Oct. 20.—Henry Johnson, interested in the Lee bank, was here from Ottawa last week.

Will Erbes and Gabriel Hausen, were in Waterman Tuesday on business.

Born, Oct. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, a daughter.

Take out licenses now hunters. Ducks are coming, a few have got their licenses for the purpose.

It is reported that there will be two elevators built in the new town. One will soon be ready for carpenters.

F. Erbes has some very large potatoes weighing as heavy as 2 lbs.

D. C. Henderson attended the Methodist conference at Aurora last week.

A new switch board was put in the Central Telephone office last week. Walker and Gilbert did the work.

Jacob Jacobson has returned from a few week's stay at Peoria.

Lars L. Risseter returned from a few week's stay in Kankakee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Sandvik have departed for their new home in Ruthton, Minn.

Mrs. Hans Harper returned home last Tuesday from Seneca where she visited her mother.

DIED.

Frank Richardson, son of Andrew Richardson, died at his home three miles north of here on Monday Oct. 12, 1903, of tuberculosis. Frank was about 29 years old and a model young man. He leaves a father, mother, brothers and sisters to mourn his death. Funeral was held Thursday in the north Methodist church.

NELSON.

Oct. 19.—A. A. Thome, wife and child visited his parents, Anthony Thome and wife Sunday, Mrs. Acenith Facey of Clinton, Iowa, is also a guest there.

Thos. Robinson and family of Rock Falls called at the McKinstry home Sunday.

Swan Peterson was calling on friends Sunday.

Ross Emmitt and family spent Sunday at the Lease home.

J. B. Stitzel and daughters, called on Mrs. Stitzel at the Dixon hospital Sunday. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. McKinstry has returned from visiting relatives in Chicago, and was also pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Volney Henning and sister, Miss Anna Keister, at their home in Plano.

The gum machine stolen from M. C. Stitzel's store when it was entered Oct. 6, was found in a box car at Radnor. It is thought to be the work of young toughs who came here from nearby towns. Hereafter a burgular alarm of the bull dog variety will meet them.

D. A. Donichy and daughter Blanche were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Fay Fernilliger and daughter Harriet have returned to their home in DeKalb.

Geo. Bennett is again helping his sister, Mrs. Nellie Green, at the lunch counter.

Mrs. William Joynt was visited Thursday by Mesdames John Woodyatt and Eva Upham of Sterling.

STEWARD.

Oct. 19.—The Ladies Aid Society held their market at the bank Saturday afternoon and realized over $30.

Miss Maude Martin spent Saturday and Sunday in DeKalb.

John Yetter, Sr., is visiting his children at Davenport.

Miss Maggie Bowles went to Chicago Wednesday to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. James Barren.

Mrs. Wm. Preston is quite poorly.

Mrs. Zeno Wise and Mrs. Halsey went to Chicago last Monday to spend a couple of days.

Miss Bertie Ream is spending a few weeks with her sister at Dixon.

The Thompson Jubilee Singers will give a concert at the M. E. church Wednesday evening, Oct. 21.

Mrs. I. R. Titus returned home a few days ago after a three weeks visit at Rantoul.

Luther Barnett of Sac City, Iowa, is visiting at the home of his parents here.

GRAND DETOUR.

Oct. 19.—Mrs. Elias Lawver drove to Dixon Tuesday.

C. A. and H. A. Sheffield attended the sale at Beards Tuesday.

Mrs. Frey and son Frank are pleasantly located in their new home.

C. W. Johnson and wife drove to Dixon Thursday, returning Friday.

C. A. Sheffield was in Dixon Thursday.

S. Prettyman and wife were in Oregon Friday.

Frank Hemmen has gone back to his work in Iowa.

Mrs. Heckman has had her house shingled,

Daniel Moser is on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary Lawver returned to Dixon last week, after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Foxley.

Bert Flick and wife have started house-keeping in Mr. Humphery's house.

A. Hill of Eldena is spending a few days here with friends.

H. Cummickle was in Dixon Saturday.

E. M. Johnson spent Sunday with his parents.

Mesdames Frey and Lawson drove to Dixon Saturday.

C. W. Mumma of Dixon is spending a week with his sister, Mrs. Will Van Dyke.

John Arado of Chicago is visiting Arthur Sheffield this week.

John Schumaker and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Frey, Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Shrock is keeping house for Mr. Harvey in Dixon.

Miss Besse Pankhurst and friend, Miss Newberry, spent Sunday at the former's home.

W. S. Earll of Dixon spent last week here with his mother.

FRANKKIN GROVE.

Oct. 19.—Charles Lager and wife of Oregon spent Sunday with Franklin Grove relatives.

Clara Trottnow was home from West Brooklyn, where she is teaching, over Sunday.

Anna Runyan returned Monday from an extended visit in Michigan.

Mrs. H. N. Bratton, who has been visiting her mother at Bagley, Iowa, returned Thursday evening.

A reception was given Rev. and Mrs. I. E. Honeywell in the ladies' parlor of the Methodist church Friday evening. A memento was presented to each during the evening—a suggestion of the esteem in which they were held. Rev. Honeywell has been assigned to Gross Park, Chicago.

Mrs. Charles Zoeller and children of Chicago visited the past week at the Louis Zoeller home.

Nellie Blocher was out from Chicago to visit her parents, John Blocher and wife, over Sunday.

Mrs. D. R. Timothy and DeVeda Leet spent last Saturday with Mrs. Leet in Rockford.

Zara Whittaker was called to her home at Sycamore last week to attend te funeral of a relative.

Mrs. J. A. Chronister of Dixon is visiting her many friends and relatives in this vicinity.

J. R. Hamilton, who was assigned to this place and Ashton, preached in the M. E. church to a large audience Sunday morning, very favorably impressing the people.

Rev. H. Barkdoll and family of Naperville are visiting Franklin friends.

Blanch Crawford returned Saturday evening from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

E. H. Dysart and L. A. Trottnow made a business trip to Dixon Tuesday.

Courtney Trostle, who is attending the Armour Institute at Chicago, was home over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mahoney was the guest of friends in Dixon Saturday.

Flora Wicker returned Saturday from a visit with Chicago relatives.

Fred Burch last week sold his barber shop to Clyde Phillips who took possession Thursday. Mr. Burch moved to Belvidere, where he has a position.

The funeral of Mrs. Linscott who died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Edgington, was held at the Franklin House at 9 o'clock Friday morning and at the Christian church at Washington Grove at 11 o'clock. The service were conducted by Rev. McCraig, assisted by Rev. Rev. Rolf. Interment was at Washington Grove cemetery. She leaves three children, two daughters and one son, who were all present at the services.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church realized about thirty dollars from their market day Saturday.

Mrs. M. A. Hughes visited in Rochelle last Sunday.

Misses Leberg and Muzzy were Dixon visitors Saturday.

Miss Lottie Brown returned Thursday from a pleasant visit with Iowa friends.

Miss Bertha Wingert visited over Sunday in Dixon.

—Will Fox left for Lantz, Md., this morning in response to a dispatch that his mother was dying.

—I. R. Patterson returned to Amboy this morning after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Bert Latta.

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Children's Underwear, Shirts and Drawers from 8 to 25c
Men,s Jersey Overshirts 35c, 50c and 75c each.
Men's Canvass Gloves, 4 pair for 25c.
Men's Canton Flannel Mitts, 4 and 5 pair for 25c.
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Public notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company will be held at its offices in Chicago, Illinois, on Wednesday, October 21, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon.

To permit personal attendance at said meeting there will be issued to each holder of one or more shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company as registered on the books of the Company at the close of the business on Tuesday, September 29, 1903, who is of full age, a ticket enabling him or her, to travel free over the Company's lines from the station on the Illinois Central Railroad nearest to his or her registered address to Chicago and return, such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days preceding, and the day of the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting, and the four days immediately following, when properly countersigned and stamped during business hours—that is say, between 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M.—in the office of the Assistant Secretary, Mr. W. G. Bruen, in Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by any holder of stock registered as above on application, in writing, to the President of the Company in Chicago. Each application must state the full name and address of the stockholder exactly as given in his or her certificate of stock, together with the number and date of such certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the Company.

A. G. HACKSTAFF, Secretary.

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Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, on Oct. 19, limited to return until Oct. 26, inclusive, on account of Annual Meeting, Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Very Low Rates to Kansas City, Mo.,

Via the North Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Oct. 16 to 21 inclusive, with very favorable return limits, on account of American Royal Live Stock Exhibition. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y

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CANADIANS STAND PAT

Dominion's Alaskan Boundary Commissioners Refuse to Sign the Decision.

REFUSAL IS VERY EMPHATIC

They Walk Out of the Room to Accentuate Their Displeasure and Disgust.

London, Oct. 20.—A draft of the decision reached by the Alaska boundary commissioners as announced by The Associated Press, has been signed by a majority of the commissioners. Messrs. Aylesworth and Jette, the Canadian commissioners, refused to sign. The decision grants all the United States contentions with the exception



SENATOR GEORGE TURNER.

of the one relating to the Portland canal. The signatories were Lord Chief Justice Alverstone and Senator Lodge, Senator Turner and Secretary Root, the United States commissioners. They constituted a majority and ensured finality.

Aylesworth and Jette Walk Out.

Aylesworth and Jette carried their outspoken disapproval of the decision to the point of refusing to sign even that section of the decision giving the Portland canal to Canada, and they emphasized their attitude by walking out of the cabinet room in the foreign office before the signatures of the others had been affixed to the historic document, which has already been printed and is ready for the session to be held today.

Business is Nearly Completed.

The only thing remaining to be done at this session is that the majority of the tribunal complete and sign the map which accompanies the decision, and which minutely determines the course of the boundary in accordance with the United States contentions contained in question No. 5. An engrossed copy of the decision also will be signed today.

Creates a Painful Impression.

The refusal of Messrs. Aylesworth and Jette to coincide in Lord Alverstone's view was only known to a few persons here, but at the foreign office and in high government circles it has created a painful impression. There is no hope expressed that the Canadian commissioners will reconsider their attitude and sign the engrossed copy of the decision, which will stand as the international record of the tribunal's finding.

SOMEBODY BLUNDERED

Result is That Ten Men Are Dead, Five Seriously Hurt and a Bridge Partly Wrecked.

Pittsburg, Oct. 20.—By the improper fastening of the ropes carrying five beams to their position, letting tons beams to their position tons of iron were let fall upon the movable crane at the Pittsburg end of the new Wabash bridge being built over the Monongahela river and almost a dozen workmen were hurled to death by a fall of more than 100 feet. Five are seriously injured. The part of the bridge extending out over the river from the Water street side is a total wreck.

The casualities follow: Dead—W. J. McCloud, George Wells, G. W. Keitlinger, William Kempton, C. L. Fleming, Fred. Sallinger, Frank Dalby, J. Campbell, Edward Morris and James Simmons. The most seriously hurt is Frank Hoover, internally, and A. W. Fowler will lose one foot. All the men lived here or in the vicinity.

Ian Hamilton at Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 20.—General Sir Ian Hamilton and his brother-in-law, Sir Kay Muir, visited the battlefields of Lookout Mountain and Mission Ridge in the afternoon and at night a reception was tendered them at the Read House.

Violence in the Express Strike.

Longview, Texas, Oct. 20.—Sunday evening three men were pulled from the express car here and compelled to stay off. One of them tried to draw a gun and they were roughly handled by the crowd which had gathered.

Cresceus the Champion Trotter.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 20.—Cresceus has broken the world's trotting record for a mile, going the distance in 1:59¾, beating the previous record held by Lou Dillon and Major Delmar by a quarter of a second.

Liberal Gift of an Editor.

Jacksonville, Ill., Oct. 20.—S. W. Nichols, one of the editors of the Jacksonville Journal, has donated $10,000 to Jacksonville to establish and maintain a public park.

STORY OF A LONDON MYSTERY

Finding of the Corpse of a Woman Who Had Been Missing for Two Months.

London, Oct. 20.—The disappearance of a woman doctor, Miss Hickman, which has been a sensation here for the last two months, has been partly cleared up by the finding of her body in an unfrequented part of Richmond park. The remains were horribly decomposed, the head having been entirely separated from the body, apparently by the gnawing of rats.

Miss Hickman, who was a fully qualified doctor of medicine, was performing her duties at the Royal Free Hospital on the afternoon of Aug. 15, when she left the hospital. Since that time the police of the whole country have unvailingly searched for her. She was a healthy woman, 29 years of age, and took nothing with her except a few pounds sterling in cash. The reason for Miss Hickman's disappearance is a complete mystery.

INJUNCTION AGAINST JANITORS

They Practically Put a Chicago Building Under Siege Conditions, and Starvation Threatens.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Declaring that their tenants were threatened with the cutting off of all supplies and with suffering from cold because of a strike of the janitor, backed by the Flat Janitors' union, which had secured the aid of the Teamsters' union, the owners of a big apartment building on Forty-third street have secured from Judge Holdom an injunction guarding their property.

By the writ the striking janitor, the Flat Janitors' union and its officers are restrained from picketing the building or in any way interfereing with the delivery of groceries and other wares to the tenants, or intimidating any non-union worker who may be employed to take care of the building.

COLOMBIA STILL CONSIDERS

She Has Not Dropped the Matter of a Canal Treaty with the United States.

Washington, Oct. 20. — Minister Beaupre, at Bogota, has informed the state department that the Colombian government is still considering the canal question, and that the committee having the matter in charge has submitted a report upon the concession to the Panama Canal company from 1904 to 1910.

The Colombian government having intimated that it desired to renew negotiations for the construction of a canal this government will not act until it has been determined that a reasonable time has been given the government at Bogota to formulate and present a proposition.

Political Bolt in Kentucky.

Middlesboro, Ky., Oct. 20.—Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, who was nominated by his and the Dempsey factions in the Eleventh District Congregational convention in this city, and left for Frankfort, Ky., where he will file his certificate of nomination before Secretary of State Hill. In addition Dr. Hunter will get out an order restraining D. C. Edwards, who has been nominated at London by another faction, from filing his certificate. This throws the matter into court.

Bank Cashier Sentenced.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 20.—Enoch L. Cowart, cashier of the Navesink National bank, of Red Bank, was sentenced in the United States court by Judge Kirkpatrick to seven years in the New Jersey state's prison for embezzlement and falsification of the bank's account. A plea for clemency was made by Cowart's brother, a lawyer of Monmouth county.

E. and T. H. Railway.

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 20.—At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Evansville and Terre Haute railroad the following new directors were selected: B. F. Yoakum, president of the 'Frisco system; D. G. Reid, W. B. Leeds and W. H. Moore, all of New York, and J. H. Moore, of Chicago.

General Alger Goes Farther West.

Prescott, A. T., Oct. 20.—General Russell A. Alger, ex-secretary of war, and Cornelius N. Bliss, ex-secretary of the interior, have left here for Los Angeles, after a visit in the territory extending from the Mexican line on the south to the Santa Fe railroad on the north.

Hardly Able to Pay Out.

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 20.—The private bank of J. E. Brown & Co., at Chatsworth, has assigned, and will be closed pending a settlement for the benefit of creditors. The liabilities are estimated at $35,000, with assets probably 90 per cent. of that sum.

Will Vote on the Mueller Law.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—The question of whether the so-called Mueller law, applying to public ownership of street railways shall be put into effect in Chicago will be submitted to a vote of the people at the next aldermanic election, April 5.

New Battleship to Have a Trial.

Newport News, Va., Oct. 20.—The new battleship Missouri sailed out of Hampton Roads for the St. Ann trial course off the New England coast where on Thursday she will have her official speed trial.

Negro No. 3 Is Convicted.

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 20.—Levi Meyer, colored, has been found guilty of having taken part in riots in this city last July. His trial lasted about twelve hours and sentence will be passed on him today.

TEN MILLIONS IN CASH

Needed to Set a Couple of Baltimore Firms on Their Financial Feet.

TRUST COMPANIES SUSPDENED

Tried to Carry Too Much Railway Project and Broke Down Under the Load.

Baltimore, Oct. 20.—Excitement and anxiety marks the feeling in financial and business circles of Baltimore. Luckily a dozen reports well calculated to provoke a wholesale run on banks got no further than the precincts of South and German streets, Baltimore's Wall street district, and did not reach the great army of depositors throughout the city, thus giving ample time for the conservative leaders of business to allay popular apprehension before it reached dangerous proportions. The trouble began with the announcement of the failure of the Maryland Trust company.

No Necessity for a Panic.

It was agreed among the leaders, and so given out, that there is nothing alarming in the general financial situation in this city, and the mere fact that temporary difficulties overtook one or two concerns is no reason why other perfectly solvent institutions should be regarded with suspicion. As one of the most influential bankers in Baltimore put it: "Our financial institutions are strong and have placed themselves in position to withstand any assaults upon their credit standing."

Depends on the Baltimore People.

Or as another leading banker, perhaps the most prominent in Baltimore, put it: "It all depends upon how the people of Baltimore act. If they do not lose their heads the trouble will blow over in time and nobody will be hurt; but if they become panic-stricken the consequences will be serious. This is a time to use calm judgment."

TOTAL LIABILITIES $10,000,000

Concerns in No Way Connected—No Widows Nor Orphans Involved.

The plain facts in the day's history are as follows: Two trust companies closed their doors. The Maryland Trust company was the first to announce its suspension. This was followed a few hours later by the closing of the doors of the Union Trust company. Allan McLane, third vice president of the Maryland Trust company, was appointed to take charge of the affairs of that company. Miles White, Jr., first vice president of the Union Trust company, was appointed receiver of that institution. McLane gave bond in the sum of $2,000,000, and White gave bond in the sum of $1,000,000. The total liabilities of the two companies exceed $10,000,000.

The Maryland Trust company's failure was due, as is set forth in the statement of Receiver McLane, to the investment of the assets of the company in Mexican railway securities, which could not be marketed. The Union Trust company failed because of a run on its banking department, about $150,000 having been withdrawn by depositors; but the real troubles of the company had their origin in the organization of the South and Western railway in Virginia, in which a capitalization of about $11,000,000 was contemplated. The Union company was the fiscal agent for the Virginia enterprise just as the Maryland company was the fiscal agent for the Mexican railway.

Though these two failures followed so closely it can be stated on unquestioned authority that there was no connection whatever between the two. The Maryland Trust company and the Union Trust company were not jointly interested in any enterprise, so that the suspension of one had no direct bearing upon the other. It may also be stated that neither company managed trust estates. This is the business in which the trustees take charge of properties and manage them in the interest of widows, orphans and other heirs.

BALTIMORE CITY ALL RIGHT

No More Failures Looked for and a Confident Feeling Prevails.

As is well known there have been other financial troubles in Baltimore within a recent period, involving, first, the City Trust and Banking company, and coincidently the Hammond Ice company, and then William J. Middendorf & Co., but it is not believed that they were in any manner the forerunners of these later suspensions.

Among the alarming rumors afloat was one to the effect that the municipality of Baltimore had millions of its treasure realized from the Western Maryland railroad involved in these failures. Investigation proved, however and the finance commissioners have so announced, that the city has only $300,000 invested with the Maryland Trust company, and this is secured by three bonding companies of this city.

While these events have provoked inevitable uneasiness, the feeling in financial circles at the close of business was one of confidence that there will be no more failures in this city, and that after a brief period of unrest business will settle down to its accustomed channels of security.

Invented Shoemaking Machinery.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 20.—Gordon McKay, millionaire and inventor of shoemaking machinery, is dead. He was born in 1821.

OLNEY IN THE CAMPAIGN

He Takes Part in the State Fight in Massachusetts—Letter to a Democratic Club.

Boston, Oct. 20.—Although he did not personally attend the banquet of the Massachusetts Democratic club at the Revere House, Hon. Richard Olney, formerly secretary of state, made his entry into the state campaign in the form of a letter addressed to the president of the club.



HON. RICHARD OLNEY.

In this letter Olney said he was wholly in sympathy with the plan of the Massachusetts Democrats in waging the present campaign upon state issues entirely.

CONFESSES TO FORGERIES

Cashier of a Wisconsin Bank Alleged to Have Done $69,000 Worth of Rascality.

Princeton, Wis., Oct. 20.—J. E. Leimer, cashier of the Princeton State bank, was arrested Sunday charged with forging bank papers and taken to Dartford, where he is now in jail. State Bank Examiner Marcus C. Bergh is quoted as saying that Leimer had admitted to him forgeries amounting to $60,000.

The Princeton State bank is closed and the Montello State bank, of which Leimer is vice president, has been ordered by the state officials not to open its doors for business pending an investigation of its books. It is said by persons who are familiar with the affairs of the Princeton bank that the depositors probably will be paid off in full with money now on hand.

President Says it is False.

Washington, Oct. 20.—President Roosevelt authorizes the statement that there is no truth whatever in the rumor of differences of opinion between himself and Secretary Shaw, or among members of the cabinet, growing out of the report which has been made to him by Charles J. Bonaparte and Holmes Conrad of their investigations into charges affecting the postal service.

Beats the Record at Butchery.

Denver, Oct. 20.—By dressing a 1,200-pound steer in three minutes and thirty-eight seconds Jacob Baer, employed in a local packing plant, has reduced the world's record by twenty seconds, and incidentally won the western championship. The feat was accomplished in a contest at Broadway park.

Cattle Show at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Oct. 20.—The fifth annual American royal cattle show has opened here with nearly 5,000 cattle, 250 sheep, 300 swine and 300 thoroughbred Angora goats on exhibit. The show is the greatest ever held here. Of the cattle 1,000 are made up of choice specimens from the four leading breeds.

Mrs. Fairbanks at Omaha.

Omaha., Neb., Oct. 20.—Mrs. Charles Warren Fairbanks, wife of Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, and president general of the D. A. R., accompanied by Mrs. J. Heron Crosan, of New York, vice president general of the same society, are here to attend the state conference of the society.

THE WEATHER

Following is the official weather forecase up to 8 o'clock tonight:

Illinois and Indiana—Fair; brisk southwest winds.

Iowa—Fair; cooler; brisk southwest winds.

Lower Michigan—Fair; brisk southwest winds.

Wisconsin—Probably cooler, brisk southwest to west winds.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Oct. 19.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago, Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
October .....$	.81½	$ .82¾	$ .81	$ .81
December ..	.80½	.81¾	.80½	.80½
May	.79¾	.80⅝	.78⅞	.79
Corn—				
October	.43¾	.43¾	.43⅜	.43⅝
December ..	.44½	.44½	.43½	.43½
May	.43⅛	.43⅞	.42½	.42⅝
Oats—				
October	.25½	.25½	.24¾	.24¾
December ..	.26	.26⅛	.25⅛	.26⅛
Pork—				
October	.....	.....	.....	11.00
January 11.82½		11.87½	11.75	11.77½
May 11.97½		12.00	11.85	11.85
Lard—				
October	6.50	6.50	6.12½	6.15
January	6.55	6.55	6.37½	6.40
May	6.60	6.60	6.47½	6.47½
Short Ribs—				
October	8.00	.....	.....	8.00
January	6.20	6.25	6.15	6.17½
May	6.30	6.32½	6.27½	6.27½

Chicago Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 19.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y. quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 32 cars, market dull and generally 25c lower on all grades. Hogs—Receipts 150 cars, slow; lower; yorkers, $5.75@5.90; mediums, $5.50@6.00; heavy, $5.@5.85; pigs, $5.25@5.35. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 125 cars, slow; best lambs, $5.25@5.50; fair to good, $5.15@5.30; culls and common, $4.00@4.75; mixed sheep, $3.25@3.50; fair to good, $2.60@3.25; culls and bucks, $2.00@2.75; ewes, $3.40@3.50; wethers and yearlings, $3.75@4.00. Calves—Strong; tops, $8.25@8.50; fair to good, $6.30@7.75.

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GUBERNATORIAL POLITICS.

We understand that Colonel Frank O. Lowden has been invited by his friends in that section of the state to visit Freeport, Galena and other cities in the northwestern part of Illinois. No doubt, he will be given a hearty reception.

Another candidate for Republican nomination for governor has announced his intention to put up his lightning rod. Howland J. Hamlin, attorney general of Illinois, announced his candidacy at a largely attended mass meeting at his home at Shelbyville Saturday afternoon. His declaration was in response to resolutions adopted by the meeting praising him as a man and public servant and calling on him to become a candidate.

We notice by Chicago papers favorable to Charles A. Deneen of that city, that he was given a warm reception at Rockford, where he visited yesterday. He appears also to be on the warpath. At Rockford, a dispatch states, he was taken in tow by the Rev. H. M. Bannen, his brother-in-law, and one of the most influential ministers in Rockford, and before the sun set he had visited every section of the city.

Assurances of support came, although Colonel Lowden's fences in Rockford are in excellent repair. Mr. Deneen felt elated when he received the politicians and others in the rotunda of the Hotel Nelson.

In all fairness we are compelled to say that the Chicago Tribune is not reliable, especially when talking of matters connected with the various candidates for governor. Therefore, when we copy the following from the Tribune, we cannot vouch for its truth:

"To raise a big campaign fund for Governor Yates state employes are called on to pay a special emergency assessment of $50 each.

"The governor is quoted as saying that he must have a large fund from some source, as he has no barrel of his own, and his political life is at stake.

"Every state employe has been notified that he must pay or lose his place. The 5 per cent assessment system has been limited to those drawing $60 a month and more, but every person on the pay roll is included in the present "emergency" assessment. According to a showing made yesterday the reformatory at Pontiac will contribute a total of $6,000. It has a 110 employes. The notice they received a few days ago was that each would have to put up $50. But, in order to make it a little easier for those drawing less than $60 a month, the contribution will be taken up on the installment plan—two installments of $15 each and one of $20.

Gallows for an Italian.

The gallows that were originally constructed for the execution of a Belvidere man will be used for the execution of Tony Romano, the condemned Italian murderer, at Aurora next Friday, Oct. 23. A few years ago when the old man Shannon shot his wife on a passenger train in Belvidere he was convicted and sentenced to be hanged in the circuit court of DuPage County and the authorities there had a Chicago expert build a gallows for his hanging. Subsequently he was declared insane and sent to Chester where he died. The gallows was stored away nnd now the Kane County authorities have borrowed it and Romano will be executed upon it.

Coming Sterling Weddings.

Harry Trudo, assistant cashier of the Sterling National Bank, and Miss Clementine I. Cramer will be united in marriage Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents in Sterling.

Hunter H. Wood and Miss Etta McCune, another prominent young couple of Sterling are to be married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother.

Columbus Council at Streator.

At a recent meeting held in Streator, the initial steps were taken toward instituting in that city a council of the Knights of Columbus. There was a large attendance, there being about 75 gentlemen present, and of that number more than 50 enrolled their names and signified their intention of becoming charter members.

Amboy Citizens Here.

The following Amboy citizens were here yesterday attending circuit court, being interested in the case of Keopke vs. Harrison: Attorneys P. M. James and J. E. Lewis; I. R. Patterson, T. J. Lyons and Mayor J. P. Johnson.

HAS A FINE NEW LAUNCH

Henry Coe Entertains Newspaper Fraternity With Boat Ride.

A half dozen members of the newspaper fraternity of Dixon are indebted to Henry M. Coe for a launch ride yesterday afternoon. It was one of those warm days of fall which come unannounced and are ideal in their freshness, filling one with the desire to get out into the open and drink in the invigorating air.

Mr. Coe now has one of the trimmest little launches on the river, a 25 foot boat with 6 foot beam, making it roomy and comfortable. Twenty or more people can be carried. The boat is sheltered by a permanent canopy and the seats are nicely cushioned. A 5 horse gasoline engine gives a good speed to the craft, which sails under the euphonious and poetic name of "Juanita." Mr. Coe has done a good business with his small launch this year and is now in shape to handle larger parties.

"TENNESSEE'S PARDNER" DEAD

Man Made Famous by Brete Harte's Story Kills Himself.

Chinese Camp, Cal., Oct. 19.—J. P. Chamberlain, from whom one of the heroes of Brete Harte's famous "Tennessee's Pardner" was drawn, shot and killed himself at his home at Second Garrote in a fit of despondency. Since the death of his old comrade, James H. Chaffee, he had lived alone.

On account of Harte's story, Chamberlain's name, as well as his home, came into world-wide prominence. He left a note saying that he had lived to his eighty first birthday, was getting too feeble for manual labor and would choose death.

Chaffee, who was the "pardner" in the celebrated story, died in an Oakland sanitarium on July 31 last. He was eighty years old.

THE BEAUTIES OF AUTUMN.

Hues of Departed Summer Linger on Foliage of the Forest.

The trees have taken on their autumn hues, and seem to vie in a display of brilliant foliage. Scarlet and gold, brown, yellow and green of every conceivable shade greet the eye on every hand. Dixon is noted for her number of beautiful shade trees not only in the residence districts but in the business portions of the city as well, and now that the trees are resplendent with the glories of autumn the sight is a pretty one. The wooded islands in the river, and the brilliantly crowned bluffs and hills stretching back from Rock River present a charming appearance with the variegated hues of oak, elm, maple-hickory, poplar, elder, walnut and sumac. The views from the river are delightful.

HOME FROM STATE CONVENTION

Dixon Y. M. C. A. Boys Enjoyed the Big Meeting at Rockford.

The Dixon delegates to the Illinois State convention of the Y. M. C. A. which was held at Rockford Thursday evening, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, arrived home yesterday afternoon after having attended one of the most profitable meetings in the history of the state Y. M. C. A. The convention was attended by three hundred twenty-eight delegates from various parts of the state. The convention closed Sunday with an address by Fred B. Smith of New York who spoke here when the state convention was held in Dixon. Mr. Smith talked at the Centennial Methodist church and was heard by over fourteen hundred men. The meeting resulted in ninety-seven professions of faith.

BRIDGE MAN KILLED AT ERIE.

Foreman of Bridge Gang Struck by Train and Mangled.

Gus Curmbloom of Barstow, Rock Island county, was struck and instantly killed by the Barstow passenger at Erie, Whiteside county, Saturday evening between 9 and 10 o'clock. The mangled remains of the man were found about midnight two blocks northeast of the depot. Coroner Baird was notified and held an inquest Sunday, the jury returning a verdict that the man met his death by being accidently struck by the Barstow passenger. The body was taken to its home in Barstow Sunday evening, where the funeral was held Monday afternoon.

After Joliet Saloonists.

State's Attorney Heise of Will County before Judge Haven has filed information in the county court against twenty-one of the tippling shop owners for keeping open their places on Sunday.

Dement-town Blacksmith.

Charles Cropsey has taken charge of the Dement town blacksmith shop formerly run by Bonner Campbell. Chris Joynt has a wagon repair establishment in connection.

BLOCK ENTIRE LINE

Illinois Central to Install Telegraphic Signal System---Will Take Year to Finish.

IMPROVEMENT COSTS A MILLION

A New Pullman Ebuipment Is Promised for Fast Trains.

In the near future the telegraphic block signal system will be installed on the entire system of the Illinois Central. It is estimated that the cost of the improvement will reach $1,000,000. According to the present intention of the executive officials of the company the entire main line, about 3,000 miles, will be blocked as fast as possible and it is expected three years will be consumed in completing the work.

The Illinois Central is the third large railroad system to decide on blocking the various lines controlled by the company. Although block signals are now in use on portions of the road, it has been deemed expedient to install the system over all the lines of the company.

EXTENT OF THE SYSTEM.

At the present time 80 miles of the main line has the block signals and over a part of this distance the company has been operating trains without train orders, the system being similar to that used on the Burlington. When the new block system is completed along the entire system it will extend from Chicago to New Orleans on the main line, from Fulton to Louisville and from Chicago to St. Paul, Omaha and Sioux Falls. The system will be one of the most complete in the country.

At the present the automatic block signal is being installed along the lines, but when the traffic warrants the change the company will install the manual block system operated from telegraph stations.

NEW PULLMAN EQUIPMENT.

The Illinois Central passenger department is jubilant over the fact that the Pullman company has consented to provide new equipment for through fast trains on that road. The special train which carried the delegates to the passenger agents' convention in New Orleans last week was made up of several sleepers fresh from the Pullman works and the Illinois Central officials lost no time in negotiating with the car-building company for the permanent use of these cars in the regular service.

The equipment consists of eight new sleepers. The seats are constructin such fashion that dress suit cases and ordinary hand baggage may be placed under them without trouble. The upper birth has been remodeled and adds greatly to the interior appearance of the car, as well as being far more comfortable for the traveling public. The Pullman company has announced that all sleeping cars turned out by its works in the future will be constructed along the lines of the equipment now being used on the fast through trains of the Illinois Central.

Another Quiet Sunday in Aurora.

As a result of the orders issued by Mayor J. M. Raymond a week ago compelling all saloons to remain closed on Sunday and after 11 o'clock at night during the week Aurora passed another quiet Sunday. Congratulations have been pouring in upon Mayor Raymond for the good work he is doing. Heretofore the saloons have done business on Sunday and after hours, with the exception of a few times when orders were issued to close np, but on those occasions it was not a great while before they were doing business again. Mayor Raymond says that he means business this time and that the saloons can do business only at the proper time.

Whip Stolen.

Several evenings ago a whip was stolen from Bert Latta in a remarkably short space of time. Bert drove up in front of his confectionery store on First street went inside and picked up a can of ice cream and when he returned to his rig a minute later the whip was gone.

Pythians at Rock Island.

The grand lodge of Pythians of Illinois convenes at Rock Island this week, holding its first session today and continuing over Friday. A grand parade this evening will be a feature of the convention.

Licensed to Marry.

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Wm. C. Thompson:

Christian W. Barth, Wyoming tp	35
Julia M. Carr, Pawpaw	32

—Miss Lizzie Dowd of Harmon visited friends in this city yesterday.

In the Cloak and Suit Department.

IT Matters not which, they're here; racks and tables full of them—just what you're looking for. We're getting busier every day Come in and get tee reason for it—you'll find it tacked on every garment in the stock.

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Probably you're honest as the day is long. It's not a question of honesty or worth. It is a fact however that if you want to take advantage of YELLOW TAG Prices offered this month you must pay

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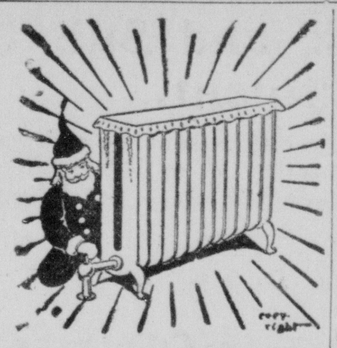
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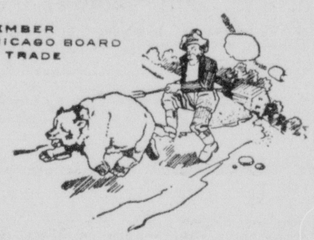
we will submit estimates for supplying all the necessary material, and doing the construction work. Or we can suggest which would be most suitable heating for your premises—steam, hot water or hot air. Orders for repair work will receive prompt attention.

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TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT.

Furnished by the E. H. Prince Commission Co., U. S. Bank Building.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct 20, 1903

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.....	80⅛-80	81¼	80	80¼-⅜
May.....	78⅞-79	79¼	78½	78½-⅝
Corn—				
Dec.....	43½-⅝	44¼	43⅝	43⅝b
May.....	42½-42	42⅝	41⅝-42	42¼-⅜a
Oats—				
Dec.....	35½	35½	35	35b
May. ...	36-½	36⅜	35⅞	36

COON WOULDN'T COME DOWN

Large Crowd of Whiteside County Men Had Unsuccessful Hunt:

An annual coon hunt was held Saturday evening in the woods near Coieta. Over fifty attended the big event which was under the leadership of James Overholser, captain of the annual hunt. Three of Mr. Overholser's full blooded coon dogs were used in the hunt. The evening until nearly midnight was spent in hunting the frisky coon after which the hunters returned to camp. Here the cook had a big supper ready which was soon disposed of. A large party from Sterling were in attendance.

All of the Sterling men are enthusiastic in their praises of the treatment received at the hands of the Coleta men and are now waiting for a chance to reciprocate.

—L. F. Benton leaves tonight for Butte, Montana, and Ulysses Wasley left on an afternoon train for Kansas City and other western points.

THE WEATHER

CHICAGO, Ill., OCT. 20 9:50 a. m The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois

Fair tonight and Wednesday. Moderate temperature.

For the week commencing Oct. 18, 1903

	Max.	Min	Precp
Sunday	50	45	.—
Monday	59	42	.—
Tuesday	—	—	.—
Wednesday	—	—	.—
Thursday	—	—	.—
Friday	—	—	.—
Saturday	—	—	.—

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15 Street Hats	" $2.00.....	1.49
1 Gross Children's Caps, worth 50 cents, now		25c

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Mr. Hitt One of the Old Timers.

His Name is Among the Fifteen Longest in Service at Washington

Senator Cullom has returned to the national capital, fit as a fiddle for his work as chairman of the great senate committee on foreign relations. It is wonderful how some of the veterans of public life hold out in health and strength and reappear on the scene every autumn, fresh and lively as any of the youugsters. "Uncle Shelby" is one of the veterans, sure enough. This will be his fourteenth congress. Already he has served twenty-six years—six in the house of representatives and twenty in the senate—and from all indications he will go on for another quarter of a century.

There are only eight men in congress who have served longer in that body than Mr. Cullom. Mr. Allison of Iowa has been in the senate since March 3, 1873, or more than thirty years, and had previously served eight years in the house, making nearly forty years of unbroken congressional service. Mr. Cockrell of Missouri came to the senate two years later than Senator Allison and Senators Morgan of Alabama and Hoar of Massachusetts four years later. Senator Hoar was eight years in the house of representatives, Mr. Platt of Connecticut entered the senate in 1879, and Mr. Hale of Maine, Mr. Frye of Maine and Mr. Hawley of Connecticut in 1881. Mr. Hale had been ten years in the house, Mr. Frye twelve years and Mr. Hawley six years. Mr. Aldrich of Rhode Island entered the senate in 1881, and Mr. Cullom is next in order of seniority. Mr. Steward of Nevada has served a total of twenty-six years in the senate at different times.

Two members of the house of representatives have served longer in congress than Mr. Cullom. One, Speaker-to-be Cannon, has answered to his name throughout fifteen congresses or thirty years and Mr. Ketcham of New York has served a total of thirty-two years in the lower branch. In length of total service the veterans of congress are:

Senator Allison of Iowa	38
Senator Hoar of Massachusetts	36
Senator Frye of Maine	34
Senator Hale of Maine	32
Representative Ketcham of N. Y.	32
Representative Cannon of Illinois	30
Senator Corckell of Missouri	28
Senator Hawley of Connecticut	28
Senator Cullom of Illinois	26
Senator Morgan of Alabama	26
Rep. Bingham of Pennsylvania	26
Senator Stewart of Nevada	26
Representative Hitt of Illinois	24
Senator Platt of Connecticut	24
Senator Burrows of Michigan	24

—Walter Wellman in Record-Herald.

WORK ON STREET RAILWAY

Progress of the Work on the Streets and Bridge.

The guy wires to support the trolly wires for the Higgins street railway are being stretched at the corner of First street and Galena avenue today. The trolly is now strung from the northwestern station to the bridge.

The work on the bridge is advancing at about the rate it has been for the past month. The rails are laid on the west half of the second span and the floor is partially laid. The third span has been opened up on the west half and the work on the girders is being done. The rails are laid in part on this span.

On the paving part of the railway work considerable has been accomplished in the past week or two. On North Galena avenue the brick work between the rails is all done as far as Fellows street, where the road branches.

On Fellows street the rails have been laid westward to the Illinois Central viaduct. Fellows street and North Galena avenue are badly torn up and there is considerable difficulty in crossing the tracks. It is possible to get to the north approach of the bridge however without meeting any trouble or finding necessity to cross the tracks. Coming in from the north on Galena avenue it is only necessary to make a detour of a block so as to avoid the corner of Fellows and Galena. By taking north Ottawa from Chamberlain to Everett street, the worst may be avoided.

Coming in from the west by following Everett street past Pleasure park and so down to Galena avenue it is possible to dodge the necessity of crossing the tracks and the tornup streets. The bridge is still narrow but a special officer stationed there all the time looks out for traffic.

OPENING OF Y. M. C. A. COURSE

Robert J. Burdette Lectures at the Methodist Church Tonight.

Robert J. Burdette, the most popular and enduring humorist this country has ever had, will open the Y. M. C. A. course of entertainments in this city at the Methodist church tonight. He delivered his first lecture in 1876 and has been constantly before the public as lecturer and journalist ever since, always in favor and delighting his audiences and his readers with his humor.

The subject of the lecture tonight is "Rainbow Chasers," his most popular lecture.

ITALIANS SCRAP IN ROCKFORD

One Shot in Back by Another---Rib Turns Bullet.

George Bundi, an Italian laborer in Rockford, was shot twice in the back Sunday night by Louis Malatisba, better known as "Big Louie" and "Jumbo."

The shooting took place in the rear of a little store at the corner of Morgan Street and the Illinois Central Railroad tracks about 9 o'clock.

Bundi is at the city hospital, where his wounds are pronounced of little consequence. Malatisba is in hiding. Bundi refuses to make a complaint against Malatisba, so there will probably be no prosecution.

EXPECT A GUSHER

Officials of Illinois Oil Co. Say Oil Well Is Down to Cap Rock.

Officials of the Illinois Oil Co. state that the oil well which they have been driving on the company's property at Sour Lade, Texas, is down to the cap rock. There are a number of stockholders in this vicinity and they will be glad to learn that a gusher is expected any day now as the oil bearing strata lie only a short distance below the cap rock. The company has all preparations made to take care of a flow of 500 barrels of oil a day without pumping. The preceding well was a gusher, but there were no facilities for taking care of the product and the well was plugged up until this could be done. When it was again opened there was no gusher for the reason that the bore was choked up. It is expected that when the gusher arrives stock will again jump to its former price of fifteen cents per share.

George H. Johnson, secretary of the company, in a circular letter says, after dwelling on the decline of the Beaumont oil field:

"This property," meaning the Illinois Oil Co's. "is now considered almost valueless and the acre of land we own at Sour Lake is all the property we have to show for our invested capital. This land is believed to be rich in oil and if developed it is thought will make our Company a dividend-paying proposition."

"We have an opportunity also to get some valuable property at Sour Lake on a royalty, and in order to accomplish these ends it will be necessary to raise from $3,000 to $5,000 of additional funds."

"After a full consideration of the matter the Directors have decided to ask the Stockholders to subscribe for a sufficient number of the shares now in the treasury at the orignal subscription price of seven cents per share to raise that amount of money, believing that by so doing we will make a dividend-paying property out of that which has no value in its present condition and must be a total loss if we do not make the above mentioned improvements.

"The oil business in Texas has to date proven so disastrous with many companies that the Board of Directors think it will be impossible to sell these shares on the open market, but believing our holdings in the Sour Lake field to be valuable, we earnestly request the stockholders of the Illinois Oil Company to subscribe for these shares."

A Panorama 440 Miles Long.

From the Observation Car on the New York Central a living panorama 440 miles long may be seen. This includes the Genesee, Black River, and Mohawk Valleys and 143 miles of the Hudson River, including the foothills of the Adirondack Mountains; the Capitol at Albany; the Catskill Mountains; the Palisades of the Hudson and the New York Central's magnificent approach to the metropolis—this being the only Trunk Line whose trains enter the city of New York.

—A baby boy has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cleary of Palmyra.

CONCERNING LABOR AND HOME INDUSTRIES

NOTE—Contributions for this Department must be brief and of local significance and interest.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION LABEL DIXON, ILL.

Shoemakers Will Meet.

The members of the shoe makers union will hold a meeting this evening at their hall. All members must be present.

New Guinea Justice.

A comical vindication of the rights of property among the savages of New Guinea was witnessed by a missionary, the Rev. James Chalmers. Service was just beginning in the little church when a native boy came in dressed with what he considered great magnificence, in a shirt. As the savages were accustomed to go nearly naked, this garment made the boy very conspicuous.

The shirt had once belonged to some white man, and the importance it gave the present wearer was tremendous. But when his glory was at its height a bigger boy appeared, hot with rage and carrying a jacket. He fell upon the first lad and began stripping off the shirt. The rest of the congregation, understanding at once that the rightful owner had arrived, gave him not only sympathy, but practical aid. They rose to their feet, and those who were near by took part in the stripping process. Presently the true owner was invested in shirt and jacket, the congregation cooled, and the service went on.

Her Last Breath.

I heard a story the other day which is probably as old as the hills, though I never had the luck to hear it before. It was of a somewhat lengthy railway journey in very warm weather. An elderly lady, seated in one corner of the carriage, was provided with an india rubber cushion for her greater comfort, but unfortunately, owing to the heat and continued pressure, the cushion suddenly exploded. The old lady was in despair, even to tears, over the misfortune to the wind bag, and again and again reverted to her misfortune. "Tut, woman," said a commercial traveler in another corner of the carriage, "it's not worth making a fuss about. You will get it repaired in town for about 18 pence." "It's no' that I'm vexed aboot—it's no' the price. That's easy sorted. But the last time that bag was blawn up it wis by Aunty Jean, almaist wi' her very last breath, an' that canna be restored!"—Glasgow Times.

Animals and Rain.

It seems strange that no animal, unless it be the squirrel, seems to build itself a shelter with the express object of keeping off the rain, which they all so much dislike. Monkeys are miserable in wet and could easily build shelters if they had the sense to do so. "As the creatures hop disconsolately along in the rain," writes Mr. Kipling in his "Beast and Man In India," "or crouch on branches, with dripping backs set against the tree trunk as shelter from the driving storm, they have the air of being very sorry for themselves." But even the orang outang, which builds a small platform in the trees on which to sleep at night, never seems to think of a roof, though the Dyaks say that when it is very wet it covers itself with the leaves of the pandanus, a large fern.

Crushing.

He was an awful swell, and if there was one thing more than another that he prided himself on it was the fit of his clothes.

"I can never get a dress coat really to fit," he said to his partner as he glanced down at a perfectly made garment, with a hope, of course, that she would at once disclaim the insinuation. "Look at this thing."

"Well, it is atrocious," she said coolly. "But why not save your money and buy one? It is so much cheaper in the long run than hiring."

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P. H. Duffy of Ashley, Ill., writes, "This is to certify that I have taken two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure and it has helped me more than any other medicine. I tried many advertised remedies, but none of them gave me any relief. My druggist recommended Foley's Kidney Cure and it has cured me. Before commencing its use I was in such shape that I could hardly get up when on e down" Rowland Bros.

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To cure Dyspepsia or indigestion it is as long a necessary to live on milk and toast. Starvation produces such weakness that the whole system becomes an easy prey to disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that one cares to eat, and is a never failing cure for indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Kodol digests what you eat makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Rowland Bros.

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For Infants and Children.
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NEMESIS ON HIS PATH

Hotel Clerk Has a Tussle with an Angry Woman and an Ink Eraser.

HE FEELS VERY BADLY CUT UP

And His Wedding Is Postponed—Club Women Gather at Cairo—State News Notes.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—May Hayes finished a love affair with George Davis, assistant day clerk at the Auditorium, by stabbing him with an ink eraser at the woman's entrance to the hotel in Michigan avenue. Davis was told by a bell boy that a woman wanted to see him at the entrance. He walked out and was confronted by an irate brunette, who began a series of shrill upbraidings that could be heard 100 yards away. Davis listened for a while and then he turned to go back to his desk.

Enter the Ink Eraser.

At this juncture the young woman produced an ink eraser and made a lunge at him. The first cut made a gash in Davis' arm, the second ripped a large section from his right leg, and the third tore a rent in his left cheek. Miss Hayes was getting warmed up to her work when she was disarmed by Detective Repetto, of the hotel secret service. Miss Hayes said that she had lived with Davis as his wife for eight years. There was a common law marriage, she said, and the man had always spoken of her to his friends and relatives as his wife. The incident occurred on the day of Davis' intended marriage.

In the Case of the Wickes.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—"As a lawyer I will try to effect a reconciliation."—A. S. Trude. "I have not asked my wife to come home again."—Thomas H. Wickes. "When my husband learns the truth all will be forgiven."—Mrs. Thomas H. Wickes. The foregoing is the alleged situation in the Wickes household which at present is in a rather disorganized condition.

Death of H. S. Canfield.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—H. S. Canfield, a well known newspaper man and writer, killed himself and a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane has been returned by a coroner's jury. Canfield took his own life at the home of Dr. Mark Thompson, 805 West Monroe street. He was being treated for alcoholism.

He Lays It to the Women.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—It was the talk of the women to whom he sold his wares by day and the talk of his wife by night that led Abraham Stein to absent himself from home and finally resulted in his arraignment for desertion before Judge Kersten, according to the story of the defendant.

CLUB WOMEN FLOP TOGETHER

Cairo Is Their Mecca, for There Convenes the Convention of the State Clubs.

Cairo, Ill., Oct. 20.—Three hundred of the most prominent and best known women of the state have arrived on a special Illinois Central train from Chicago to attend the ninth annual meeting of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs which will be held here this week. The meeting commenced today.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Over 200 delegates to th eannual convention of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, representing all the important women's clubs of this city, have left for Cairo to attend the convention.

Alleged Error in the O'Neil Record.

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 20.—William O'Neil, the juryman in the Chicago Board of Trade suit, who was convicted last week of an attempt to obtain a bribe from the lawyers for the defense, and sentenced, has been released from jail by a writ of supercedeas issued by Appellate Judge Puterbaugh, of Peoria, alleging an error in the record.

Her Mouse Trap Produced a Tragedy.

Canton, Ill., Oct. 20.—W. S. Wingate, a farmer living near Farmington, twelve miles north of this city, died from eating pie in which strychnine had been placed by his wife. Mrs. Wingate admits putting the poison in the pie, but it was done to kill mice. After preparng the pie she went to visit relatives in Peoria.

Hedge Must Explain His Shooting.

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. 20.—Mrs. Hattie Hedge, wife of Fred Hedge, and her sister are suffering from wounds at Grayville and Hedge is in jail awaiting the result of their injuries. It is charged they were shot by the prisoner, a tie inspector for a lumber company, because he thought his wife unfaithful.

Was Born on St. Patrick's Day.

Lincoln, Ill., Oct. 20.—David Mitchell, who was reputed to be the oldest man in Illinois, died suddenly near Burton View, aged 102 years. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. Mitchell was active up till a short time ago. He was born at Castlebar, County Mayo, Ireland, on St. Patrick's day.

Found Dead of Heart Disease.

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 20.—Robert McClun, an insurance agent of Chicago, aged 55 and prominent as a Knight Templar, was found dead at Petersburg, presumably from heart disease. He was a son of the late Judge McClun, of Bloomington.

AFFAIRS OF THE CONSOLIDATED

Contest for the Possession of the Consolidated Lake Superior Plant Is Ended.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Oct. 20.—The contest over the possession of the plant of the Consolidated Lake Superior company, which has been in progress in and out of the courts for a number of weeks, has ended. James Bicknell, representing the receiver, has been given possession of the keys of the office building and all the subsidiary factory buildings.

This peaceful surrender is the result of an agreement reached in New York last Friday whereby all the directors and officials of the subsidiary companies resigned, their places being filled by Speyer & Co., who selected B. F. Fackenthal, the present receiver, as president of all the subsidiary companies. In return Speyer & Co. have agreed to postpone the date of the sale of the securities of the company which they hold until Dec. 15.

LIMITED IN A COLLISION

Dozen Persons Injured, but None of Them Seriously—Interruption to Those Dining.

Iowa City, Ia., Oct. 20.—The Rock Island limited, east-bound, crashed into a freight train, west-bound, while running at a high rate of speed at Oxford, west of this city. A dozen persons were injured slightly, but no one was seriously hurt. The conductor and engineer of the passenger train leaped and sustained slight injuries.

About thirty persons were in the dining car when the shock came. The impact was terrific and the tables were upset and the dishes smashed. Many persons were struck in the face and on their heads. The passenger engine was turned over on its side and was demolished, while the freight engine was badly wrecked.

Four Killed in a Collision.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 20.—A head-on collision occurred on the Southern railway, between Keysville and Meherrin, Va. Four trainmen were instantly killed and five injured. Nearly all the dead and injured were from Richmond. No passengers severely hurt, and the injured will all recover. The dead are: M. E. Williams, postal clerk; L. S. Dillon, flagman; Daniel Pincham, fireman, and E. H. Atwell, engineer.

Died a Heavy Defaulter.

New York, Oct. 20.—Rev. John P. Peters, of St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal church, has announced that the defalcation of church funds by Henry T Edson, treasurer of the parish, who killed Mrs. Fannie Pullen and committed suicide several months ago, amounted to $59,000. Of this amount $10,000, the rector stated, has been returned to the church.

Laid in Wait for Andrews.

Missoula, Mont., Oct. 20. — John Tulley, a teamster of Fort Missoula, shot and instantly killed Thomas Kennedy, a soldier. Tulley had had trouble with Joe Andrews over a crap game. He secured a rifle and laid in wait for Andrews. Kennedy came along and he shot him dead. Tulley is under arrest.

Gives Work to 1,000 Persons.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Oct. 20.—The William Penn colliery, owned and operated by the Susquehanna Coal company, a subsidiary company of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, has resumed operations after a suspension of ten days. Employment is given to 1,000 hands.

Governor Opens in Egypt.

Cairo, Ill., Oct. 20.—Governor Richard Yates opened his campaign for renomination for the governorship of Illinois in this city. He addressed a large audience at the opera house and spoke mainly on Republicanism in Illinos.

Taggart May Go to Help Tammany.

Indianapolis, Oct. 20.—Thomas Taggart may go to New York to participate in the municipal election to assist in the success of the Tammany Hall ticket, headed by McClellan.

Despondent from Illness.

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 20.—While despondent over illness Mrs. Mary Stock, a widow of El Paso, and of a prominent family, swallowed Paris green and died. Three children survive her.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The condition of Mrs. Potter Palmer, of Chicago, who is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever at Paris, is improved.

Lieutenant General Young, chief of staff, has left Washington for Fort Riley to attend the army maneuvers.

Cal Gorman, brother of the Maryland senator, was dropped from the payroll of the United States Treasury department under charges October 9.

Dr. Frank Billings, of Chicago, is recovering from the effects of the surgical operation to which he submitted last week.

It is alleged that Pennsylvania coal operators are importing many miners from Wales under contract in violation of the immigration laws.

The Dowie host has begun its house-to-house canvass of New York City.

Ex-Governor Peter Turney, who has been ill for some time, is dead at Winchester, Tenn.

The negotiations between Russia and Japan have come to another standstill.

Bankers of the country are arriving at San Antonio by hundreds to attend the American Bankers' Association convention.

Alono Garrett, United States consul at Laredo, Mexico, is dying of yellow fever.

Opening "Bucking" Safes.

Every big concern dealing in strong boxes employs a professional safe breaker against those frequent and often costly occasions when the safe sold to some consumer "gets out of whack," says a New York paper. The work of opening a bucking safe is usually a matter of minutes with the professional, but occasionally he is obliged to send for a half ton of tools before he is enabled to procure the magic sesame. Often a half hundred clerks are kept idle for hours and business managers spin around like tops while the safe breaker leisurely pothers about with the combination. When the safe or vault is finally opened it is usually discovered that some one connected with the firm is to blame for altering the combination and then keeping the matter to himself. The professional safe opener frequently has calls from out of town, and on these occasions he usually finds that some merchant who has just bought his first safe changed the combination and then forgot it.

Cold and the Universe.

Heat can exist only where there is an atmosphere, and then it must be constantly supplied with fuel to overcome the law of constant repulsion and diffusion. Cold is the absence of heat and exists everywhere. It overcomes disintegration and preserves the universe. It enforces the universal law of the electric attraction and cohesion of atoms and worlds.

Cold must predominate to preserve the universe. There is a billion times a billion more cold in the universe than heat. There always has been and there always will be. The heat of the sun compared with the cold that surrounds it is as a mustard seed to Jupiter. The earth's heat in comparison to the cold that surrounds it is as an orange to the solar system.

Then what folly to talk of the universe having begun in white heat and the earth having been a molten world and the sun's great burning spheres!—Booklover's Magazine.

Servants In Sweden.

In Stockholm there is an Old Servants' home, occupying a row of buildings upon a pleasant street, where servants who are too old to work are given shelter and care. The institution is supported by public subscription and by the interest derived from a large endowment. When a household servant has been engaged for a long time in the same family and has become too old to work and the family is not in circumstances to support her, application can be made to the trustees, who investigate the case, and if it is found that the servant is deserving and her former employers are not able to provide for her properly she is admitted to the home. The institution is always full, and there is generally a long waiting list of applicants.

Raising the Ship.

"Yes," said the yarn spinning old mariner in the corner of the railway carriage, "for three days and nights we worked at the pumps, and still the water gained on us. At last we gave up the hopeless struggle. There we was—sinkin', sinkin', expectin' to perish every 'arf a minute. It was a horful time, believe me. Suddenlike we feels the wessel a-risin' up through the water. She riz till her keel was a'most out o' water, and we rides into port light on top o' the waves. We was saved! 'Ow it happened was, we had a cargo o' yeast on board, and when the water reached it it rose and rose till it fairly lifted up the ship!"

How Sea Birds Quench Their Thirst.

The means by which sea birds quench their thirst when far out at sea is described by an old skipper, who tells how he has seen birds at sea, far from any land that could furnish them water, hovering around and under a storm cloud, clattering like ducks on a hot day at a pond and drinking in the drops of rain as they fell. They will smell a rain squall a hundred miles distant or even farther off and scud for it with almost inconceivable swiftness.

An Ominous Symptom.

"A good wife is heaven's greatest gift to man and the rarest gem the earth holds," remarked Mr. Jarphly the other morning. "She is his joy, his inspiration and his very soul. Through her he learns to reach the pure and true, and her loving hands lead him softly over the rough places. She is"—

"Jeremiah," said Mrs. Jarphly solemnly, "Jeremiah, what wickedness have you been up to now?"

Chivalry.

The essence of chivalry is to look out for the little ones. Wherever a child can be helped, wherever a stranger can be guided or a friend who is shy set at ease, wherever a weak brother can be saved from falling and shame, wherever an old man's step can be made easy, wherever a servant's position can be dignified in his eyes, is the chance for chivalry to show itself.

A Thrilling Novel.

"Lizette," said Mrs. Goldrich to her maid, "I wish you would run up to my room, get the novel on my writing desk, cut the pages, take it back to Miss Bookhides, present my compliments and thanks and tell her the story aroused my most profound interest."

Books.

There are many books in the world and few years in which to read them; why should I spend even an hour in reading one that gives me less pleasure and does me less good when I can be reading one from which I get more pleasure and profit?—Anon.

Be true to yourself, and you do not need to worry about what the neighbors think.

LAVANDERIA'S DEBACLE

By ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER

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EMILE ZOLA employed the word "debacle" to signify a great catastrophe, a rupture, a deluge, a bursting forth. A bursting forth is a breaking out, and if ever woman broke out on this planet that woman was Lavanderia. So we say "Lavanderia's debacle."

The first time the boarders saw Lavanderia was on a high church holiday, one of those grand occasions which intervene, let us say, about twice a week in Manila. When it comes to observing saints' days there is more religion to the cubic inch in the Tagalo than in any other living creature. Wild horses could not drag him to his ordinary vocations on such a day. In the morning he stands at the street hydrant with as little clothing on him as the law allows, none at all if there be no policeman by, and pours water upon himself till he is wet all over, which is his idea of taking a bath. Then he dries himself in the sun, puts himself into his new embroidered holy week shirt and smokes and meditates and sometimes steps out to church in all his glory.

The little brown Tagalo wife, more modest and devout, pours water over herself in her own little patch of back yard, greases her black hair with cocoanut oil, patting it down till it shines like a mirror, then dons her grandest attire and goes to church.

It was on her way to church that the boarders first saw Lavanderia attired in the style of Filipino high art and fashion. She was bareheaded, and behind her in the dust dragged some eighteen inches of the rounded red cotton tail of her gown. No Tagalo lady would be "dressed up" without that terminal to her skirt. Her little brown feet were bare save for small wooden soled slippers that clattered and dragged upon the ground as she walked.

Thus festively attired, Lavanderia floated like a vision past the house of the boarders one high saint day. Astride her left hip rode a child of two years or thereabout, her left arm encircling him. This is the Tagalo way of carrying babies. The boy wore a shirt reaching down to his waist; beyond that nothing. This is the Tagalo way of dressing babies. It gives them ringworm to clothe them below the waist, the saying is. The boy did not belong to Lavanderia, however, as she carefully explained to the boarders when she came to know them better. He was merely "the son of her brother of her," and she was minding him out of pure good nature. To add to the attractiveness, as it were, of the picture she made that day, she carried between her lips a huge Manila cigar that looked like a young battering ram.

As she passed she lifted her face and deliberately measured with her eyes the white men who were looking down



SHE FLOATED LIKE A VISION PAST THE HOUSE.

from the windows. She had thus adorned herself to make an impression on them, had this fiery hearted, red, black, brown creature. And not all the redness of her train and the shine of her greased black hair could obscure the brightness of her eyes as she threw their glance upward. They were strange eyes, large, black and glittering like the eyes of a cat. In spite of her cigar and the young one aride on her hip, she looked impressive, like a volcano goddess.

She was a lavandera, which sounds grand in Spanish. Like so many other things grand in Spanish, however, it becomes only mean and measly when turned into blunt English. In brief, she was a wash lady.

She came to the house next morning humbly enough, asking to be permitted to do the laundering of the gentlemen's dazzling white linen suits. She was a widow—a "viuda"—she told them, and very poor. Her husband had run away and joined the insurgent army and got himself killed by the soldados Americanos. If the señores would give her their linen to renovate it would enable her to buy food. Those of the boarders who were up in literature thought of Du Maurier's Trilby and granted her petition. Besides that, they gave her the name of Lavanderia.

So it happened that Lavanderia became wash lady in ordinary to the white men of the Manila boarding house. She did the linen skillfully at first and even returned it no more than a week later than she had promised. Then the Tagalo nature got the better of her, and she began to lapse. Aaron Burr of the famous motto, "Never do today what you can put off till tomorrow," would have been enraptured with the Tagalos. Not only will they not do today what they can put off till tomorrow, but they never do it at all until forced by dire necessity. So Lavanderia of the weird, passionate eyes began to lag with the linen. Worst of all, as time went on she manifested an uncomfortable tendency to court the boarders. This was before the shock came. Singling out two likely bachelors, she bestowed on them lavish attention. She brought them bouquets for their rooms. She sat beside them, close as the torridity of the temperature would permit, and manifested a disposition to stay there forever, smoking meanwhile as many cigarettes as the benevolent white men were willing to supply her with.

Plainly, Lavanderia wanted to marry one of the white gentlemen. Such things had been, and white men, Spaniards and Frenchmen, now and then an Englishman, had wedded brown women in the Philippines. At least if one of the big hombres Americanos would not take her permanently he might marry her for a little while, and even that was better than being tied to a brown stableman or house servant for a whole lifetime.

One of the bachelors escaped and went elsewhere to lodge, leaving the other to bear the whole brunt of Lavanderia's lovemaking. This was hard on the man who was left. Lavanderia came at early morn and dewy eve, sitting sadly silent, fastening her shining dark eyes upon the one face, transfixing with their tender gaze the bachelor who was left. She persecuted him with her attentions; she bade him to her hut of woven nipa palm; she invited him to attend in her blissful company native dances and feasts of roast pig and rice till he could scarce stir from home without the uncomfortable consciousness that somehow the brown wash lady would discover it and know where he went. He was a tender hearted youth, although city born and bred, and he could not think of taking away the laundering from Lavanderia. Did she not depend on this work for her bread? Presently the whole neighborhood began to take an interest in Lavanderia's love affair. The evil minded world, ever ready to believe wrong of a man just because he is a man, could not be convinced that he had not taken the initiative in the case. He groaned inwardly as he thought to himself, "If mother could only see me now!"

One Sunday afternoon, "dressed to kill," a new red gingham train streaming behind her like the fiery tail of a comet, her hair shining with an extra greasing and patting, the fair brown widow came to invite and accompany the object of her affections to a native dance. The tender heart which at all times stood in his way so restrained him that he did not wish to hurt her feelings even then. He told her to go on to the ball, and he would come by and by.

"Poco tiempo?" (in a little time) she asked.

"Yes, yes," answered the embarrassed bachelor.

"In an hour maybe?" persisted the enchantress.

"Yes, yes," again replied the troubled bachelor.

"Then I wait," said Lavanderia. She dropped her straw slippers outside the threshold, tucked her fiery train about her knees and squatted down, Tagalo fashion, in the very front door of the mansion, in full view of all who passed. "I wait," she repeated tranquilly.

For a young white man to be seen walking on the open street of a Sunday afternoon with a brown widow dressed in the height of all her heathen finery, with scores of waggish American soldiers and all his own acquaintances looking on at the show, was more than his nerves could bear. But to have the same "viuda" squatting barefoot and familiarly upon his front door step in sight of all the world was even worse. The bachelor softly withdrew from the chair in which he had been sitting near the door.

The hour passed by the clock. The brown widow with the fiery train sat the bachelor out fair and square. Perspiration had gathered upon his brow. He pulled himself together and informed Lavanderia in his broken Yankee Spanish that in the nick of time he remembered how he had made an engagement for that afternoon, and it would consequently be impossible for him to attend the Tagalo ball at all. Thereupon, murmuring her regrets in broken Tagalo Spanish, Lavanderia gathered up her brilliant train, stuck her toes into her slippers and tore herself away.

The bachelor breathed once more. It seemed to him life was again worth living. He gave the fair lavandera time to get clean away to the ball. Then he donned his best white linen suit and his best white Manila hat with the folds of ivory silk around it and sallied forth, anywhere, anywhere to escape the atmosphere of that dread presence. Thus he rushed unconscious on his soul's trial. With that spiritual intuition which, we are told, still lingers pure and unadulterated in savage races Lavanderia had perceived his strategy and balked it. She drew her dusty bare feet up under her upon a table in front of a palm shed near the street crossing and waited for her prey. When it came she pounced upon it. Like a cat, she jumped from the table to his side and started to convoy the handsome white youth in triumph to the dusky hall.

His feelings at that moment he could never afterward find language to describe. Only a professor of profane language could have done justice to the situation, and that the young man was not. He had not been in Manila long enough. He simply broke heartlessly and ruthlessly from that tender, detaining clasp and ran for his life. Lazy Manilese dwelling along a quiet side street who had awakened from their afternoon siesta were astonished at the spectacle of a long legged young



"THEN I WAIT."

man clad in snowy white running as if the fiend were after him—as it was, indeed, only that time it could not catch him.

What wonder that under the burden of Lavanderia's love the bachelor became pale and restless and could no longer sleep nights! It was harder on him than being in love himself. He grew dyspeptic and smoked more than was good for him.

The Spanish word for "trouble" is of the masculine gender, and very properly. One morning early a chewed up little brown monkey of a man was seen to enter the leafy hut where dwelt Lavanderia. He carried a shabby, small yellow trunk that might have contained either clothing or ammunition to be smuggled to the insurrectos.

Immediately arose a tremendous commotion. Dogs barked, poultry cackled, children screamed. Presently emerged from the dusty litterage Lavanderia. She was in a state of volcanic eruption. Never since the days of the bacchantes was enacted a drama more furious. Lavanderia hurled things about all over, boxes, rags, red robes, slippers, ironing boards, mats and saints' pictures. You have read in novels how people tear their hair, but perhaps have never seen anybody do it. Lavanderia did it literally. She dragged the confining comb from her long, oily locks and clawed them this way and that till she looked like a fury. She was a fury for the time. Her climax was to rush to the shallow ditch beside the street, throw herself into it and roll over and over. She tore up handfuls of grass and dust and scattered them over herself and upon the surrounding air. Her brown neighbors and friends did not interfere with her, but gathered in a ring around her off at a safe distance to see the show.

All the while there issued from her lips strange, monkeylike screams and jabberings, half Spanish, half Tagalo—to wit:

"Matrimony no good, husband no good, no want husband, no want matrimony, husband much bad, matrimony much bad, no want matrimony, no want husband—ang pang bang, macayuyung, matrimonio mucho malo, marido mucho malo, pag bag dagumag!"

This performance was merely the proper Tagalo manner of expressing the unpleasant emotions of the delicate feminine mind.

The truth was Lavanderia was not a "viuda" at all. She had a living husband, large as life—large as Tagalo life, that is, which is not much of a size. She was a-weary of him and desired to change him for one of the tall white gentleman boarders opposite. Her husband had been in Aguinaldo's army fighting the Americans, but had got away and come home.

Never was a husband more unwelcome than this withered up looking little brown man. The shock was more than Lavanderia could bear.

Suddenly she stopped rolling upon the ground, raised herself to a sitting posture and glared about her. At the diagonal street corner stood two American soldiers doing police duty in that part of Manila. They were beardless boys, yet tall, good looking and well grown. They wisely deemed it unnecessary to interfere with Lavanderia's show. The fact is they wanted to see the fun as much as anybody. Lavanderia perceived them and, with heaven knows what wild, yearning thoughts in her breast, made a dive for them.

"Ang pang bang igalang, marido mucho malo!"

The soldier nearest her was very young, pink cheeked and curly haired, yet having withal a sense of humor befitting the finished man of the world. He waved his arms toward her tragically and "shooed" her off.

"Go way, woman!" he cried. "Go way! I don't want you! I'm a married man!"

ANXIOUS MOMENTS

Some of the most anxious hours of a mother's life are those when the little ones of the household have the croup. There is no other medicine so effective in this terrible malady as Foley's Honey and Tar. It is a household favorite for throat and lung troubles, and as it contains no opiates or other poisons, it can be safely given. Rowland Bros.

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A POLICEMAN'S TESTIMONY.

J. N. Patterson, night policeman of Nashua, Ia., writes, "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least a half dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." Rowland Bros.

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THE MAN FROM THE EAST

By HOWARD FIELDING

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THE Rev. William Brown laid down his pen and brushed the thoughts out of his brain with a dash of his hand across his forehead as he looked up at the servant standing before him.

"Who are they?" he asked.

"The young lady is Miss Henderson," replied the maid. "The man is a stranger."

"Miss Henderson," repeated the clergyman. "The florist?"

"Yes, sir."

"And you don't know the man?"

"No, sir, though it seems to me that I've seen him."

"Ask them to come in," said the clergyman.

He hastily set in order the papers with which his desk was strewn, thinking pleasantly meanwhile of Mabel Henderson, a plucky girl who upon her father's death had taken his business in hand and had made a living out of it for herself and her young sister.

As Miss Henderson entered his study the minister stepped forward with extended hand and for a second's space was occupied with greeting her before he turned his glance to her companion. He saw a robust man of thirty years, with strong, clear cut face and bright blue eyes, the more vivid because of his sun browned skin.

Mr. Brown saw all this in a flash; he was a rapid, sharp observer of his fellows. Then, to his great surprise, while Miss Henderson was uttering the first words of introduction, he saw her friend grow pale and stagger back, striking the door, which closed behind him with a loud sound.

"You!" he cried. "You!"

The minister was nonplused; he could make no guess at the meaning of this scene. While he stood staring the girl stepped back hastily and laid a hand upon the man's arm.

"Morton," she exclaimed, "what is the matter?"

"The chaplain of the prison," he replied, speaking with a desperate composure.

"I do not comprehend," said Brown. And his left hand was pressed against his forehead in a way that was characteristic of him. "Chaplain? Yes, I was once chaplain of a prison many miles from here—almost the whole width of the continent. Were you—did I know you there?"

"You will remember me presently," said the visitor in an even tone.

Brown's pose had been tense. He relaxed it, drawing back his weight from the left foot, which had been thrown forward. He shook his head.

"I have no memory of you," Brown said.

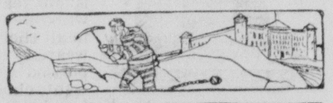
"I was known in the prison as John Stone," said the other.

The image of a pale, narrow shouldered youth prematurely wrinkled upon the forehead and beginning to be bald flashed up into the minister's mind.

"It is not possible," said he.

"I have lived a healthful life since those days," responded Stone, "first as a cattle herder for a friend of mine who did not drive me too hard and later as a fruit grower upon my own ranch on the outskirts of this little city. I have gained forty pounds of weight and have changed likewise"—he touched the thick, wavy hair above his forehead—"but I am the same man for all that."

"Not to my eye," said the Rev. Mr. Brown, with decision; very far from





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it. I have a good memory for faces, and yet I should never know you; never in the world. But, supposing that you are John Stone," he continued, "you are truly welcome and the more particularly because you have told the truth not only to me, but, as I perceive, to this young lady also."

"Have I told the truth to her?" said Stone, looking down into her eyes, while an expression of great tenderness ennobled his face. "I would put my heart into her hands. She may search it through and through."

"Come, now; that's good," said the clergyman cheerily. "What do you say, Miss Henderson?"

"I say that I love him," replied the girl. "I love and trust him. We came here to ask you to marry us; not right away, but we wanted to talk it over with you."

It seemed to be the man's turn to speak, and Brown waited for his words. Stone stood with bowed head, his eyes upon the floor. Becoming conscious of the silence, he looked up.

"I am glad that you are here," he said. "Of course you will understand that I had no thought of it. Your name is not uncommon."

"Well, I should think it wasn't," responded the minister, with a laugh.

"You, better than any other man, can tell me whether I have the right to do this," said Stone. "I have told her the truth, and still she would come to me and live in the home that I have built. But I cannot give her my name. I am known here as Morton Brook and must continue to be so known."

"Now, let's consider how the matter stands," said Brown briskly. "Your case comes back to me, but not your face, by the way. I really cannot see the most casual resemblance. However, let us proceed. The warden told me all about you. He said that you had struck a man in the heat of a quarrel with your hand and not with a weapon. The man went home and died two hours later from the effects of his own excitement and many years of hard drinking. That's the fact in the matter, as the warden said and as I came to believe after a brief investigation. You may remember that I was there for only a few weeks after you came. As I said, you struck this man. You were blamable, no doubt. You may have owed some reparation under the laws. But to convict you of any form of homicide was monstrous in view of the medical testimony given at the trial, and it never could have been done except that the man in question was a politician of the party then all powerful in that city. I think that the true story told in this community and backed by me could hurt you but little. Why not make a firm stand? Resume your own name; bestow it upon this sweet and exemplary young woman who has honored you with her love. Tell the plain truth"—

Stone raised his hand to check the minister's utterance. His pallor showed beneath the bronze.

"I am a fugitive," said he. "I forgot that you might not know. I escaped from that prison."

"Is he the more to blame for that?" exclaimed the young woman. "You have said yourself that his conviction was unjust, and they condemned him to seven years, to death indeed, for he has told me that he could not have lived so long."

"I have said what I believed," added Stone in a firm voice. "My health was slipping away as water runs through one's fingers. You remember how I looked? So when the chance came—and it was chance—I took it and stepped out to freedom."

"You escaped, then, without violence?" said the clergyman.

"Absolutely."

The minister sat down upon a corner of his desk and beat his hands nervously together, the knuckles of one into the palm of the other.

"I would not send you back," he said. "I cannot see that any good would come of it. But I wish you hadn't told me."

"For whose sake?" asked Miss Henderson quickly.

The clergyman's face flushed.

"For my own, I suppose," said he, "because this secret might embarrass me."

"How?"

"If he should be traced, if I should be asked directly."

"You would tell the truth, of course," said Stone. "We should expect nothing else."

"I dread the way of mortal affairs as experience has shown it to me," said the clergyman. "There is nothing in this world more baffling to the mind, yet nothing more conspicuous to the observation, than the workings of the law whereby this very time, when he would most dearly wish to hide his secret, becomes the time when it is most likely to be revealed."

"You would dissuade her, then?" said Stone.

"I do not say so," was the rejoinder, "and yet"—

"What is the worst that could happen?" said Mabel. "Let us think of that. Suppose the officers who were to take him back were standing in this room waiting for him. Do you think that I would not keep my word to him? Do you think I should not wish to be his wife?"

Stone threw his arm impulsively across her shoulders and crushed her close to him.

"If you are sure of that," said the minister, "I have no more to say. Marry him, and may God bless you both. When do you desire the ceremony?"

"We had planned it for a week from today," responded Stone. "This dear child and a few of her nearest friends will come out to my home, where some simple preparations will be made for the entertainment of the party. We hoped that you might come with them."

"It will give me great pleasure," said Mr. Brown, extending a hand to each.

The extraordinary case of John Stone was often in Mr. Brown's mind during the next few days. He was reminded of it, indeed, every morning by a bouquet of the prettiest posies from the fair florist's shop. These offerings adorned his desk, and he would often find himself staring at them while a question slowly framed itself in his thoughts. Suppose it should ever rest with him to decide the fate of this man and this woman. What should he do?

The wedding was set for Saturday and upon the day before Mr. Brown was busy with various duties which took him here and there in the city. He returned to his home about noon and was informed that a stranger had called during his absence, had waited a few minutes very impatiently and had said that he would come back again. The descriptions of this visitor from various members of the household revealed him as a somewhat mysterious person, dark, shifty eyed, suspiciously smooth in his manner of address. The maid thought that he must be from the east, but she always expressed that opinion of every one whom she did not like, even when there was strong evidence to the contrary.

Mr. Brown felt a considerable uneasiness, the stronger because certain points in the description of this man seemed to suggest some one whom he had known. After a hasty luncheon he went out to make inquiries, condemning his own folly meanwhile, since there was really no cause for alarm. He came back to his home no wiser than when he had left it, but rather more anxious. In his study he found Mabel Henderson waiting. The blood rushed back upon his heart at the first glimpse of her.

"Some one is here—for him!" she gasped. "Morton was in my store and saw the man pass, a detective from the east."

The clergyman sat down in the chair by his desk, as if something could be



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done there, as if the familiar papers and books could give him some advice.

"He has been here," he said. "He is coming back. I know him."

The girl was pale as death. She bent toward him. Her glance seemed to burn him with its intensity.

"I thought that I could bear this," she said, "but I can't. I—I would kill this man if it would save Morton."

"You must not speak like that," responded the clergyman. "Have courage, strength. Seek it where it may always be found."

"And you?"

"It is not selfishness in me," he cried as if repelling an accusation. "It would be necessary that we should all unite in this falsehood. The sin would not rest upon my soul alone. Surely you cannot advise"—

Her impatience could not bear this questioning. She leaned upon his desk, panting, ghastly pale, staring into his eyes.

"You know what I want you to say," she whispered.

"I cannot do this!" he cried. "If it be God's will that you should be spared, some other way will open, a right way"—

"Hush!" she breathed, raising a warning hand.

There was a rap upon the door, and the maid opened it.

"He's here again," she said.

Mr. Brown's lips moved, but no sound came out of them. He heard a step in the hall. He seemed to recognize it.

"Sergeant Clifford," he said before the man was fairly in sight, "how do you do?"

The conventional words and tone were ridiculous, and he knew it. He had spoken like an automaton.

"Ah, Mr. Brown," said the visitor, "I'm pleased to be remembered. You must be surprised to see me way out here."

The clergyman was nodding mechanically. He had taken the flowers from the vase upon the desk and was crushing them in his left hand. He had a dreamlike fancy that they were the heart of Mabel Henderson.

"I haven't a minute to stay," said Clifford, "yet I couldn't get away without seeing you. A little matter of business—thought I should need you, but settled it without having to trouble you. We got word that a fellow named Morton Brook living here was really John Stone, who broke jail eight or nine years ago. I was sent to get him."

"Well?"

"I've seen Brook this morning," said Clifford, "and it's all off. He doesn't look any more like John Stone than you do."

"I have seen the man several times," said the clergyman, speaking slowly and with great difficulty, "and I agree with you perfectly."

Two minutes later the man from the east had gone, and a weeping woman, her heart bursting with happiness, knelt at the minister's feet, clasping his hand.

"It was the truth!" she sobbed. "It was the truth! I am so glad!"

"Let us be honest with ourselves," said the Rev. Mr. Brown as he lifted her up. "I took the first lie that the devil served me with, but it was a good one," he added earnestly. "It certainly was a good one."

The Robber Crab.

In Central America there lives the robber crab, of almost incredible size and somewhat resembling a huge spider. The distance between its extended claws is sometimes as great as twelve feet. It spends the greater part of its life on land and climbs the cocoanut trees, on the fruit of which it lives almost entirely. It digs in the ground deep tunnels and lines them with cocoanut fiber.

When engaged the robber crab can break a man's limb with its powerful claws. Animals approaching it too closely often receive an ugly pinch which they do not soon forget, and it is on record that one of these crabs has captured and tried to drag off a goat.

To open a cocoanut the robber crab removes the bark from the end containing the three eyes, one only of which is easily penetrated, and, having found this, it revolves the nut against the point of one of its spindle legs until the opening is large enough for it to insert its great claw. With this it breaks the shell, grinds the contents into small pieces and carries them to its mouth.

Morality Versus Intellectuality.

As a man grows older he perceives that the moral qualities are worth a good deal more in friendship than the intellectual qualities and that no brilliancy of mind, no charm of conversation, can make up for lack of loyalty, charity and generosity in social intercourse. Young men of brains are disposed to value mainly mental power in other people, and it is a human quality to forgive much in men and women of genius. This is a false appreciation of the respective values of mentality and the moral qualities. The time comes when a man learns that unselfishness and affection are better in wife or friend than intellectual power accompanied by intense self love. Fortunate the man who does not come to this knowledge too late.—San Francisco Bulletin.

The Foam on Soda Water.

Foam is a natural product, being caused by the escape of air or gas from a viscid liquid. In the case of soda water it is the escape of the carbonic acid gas from the sweetened beverage that causes the attractive sparkling appearance, but the sweetened water alone would give rise to but a small quantity of foam, as the gas would too easily escape. In order to prevent this some mucilaginous substance is usually added to the sirup, which renders the mass more viscous, so preventing the gas from escaping and producing the attractive head of foam so familiar to all.

The Nose.

Use the nose to breathe through and not the mouth. In winter and spring particularly must this care be taken. If the mouth is kept open large drafts of cold air rush directly in upon the lungs, chilling the body almost instantly. If the mouth is kept shut the air can reach the lungs only by the circuit of the nose and head, and it becomes warmed before reaching the lungs. It is asserted that the reason the American nose is becoming more and more narrow is owing to the reprehensive habit of breathing through the mouth rather than following the intention of nature.

Russians as Linguists.

Every educated Russian knows three languages besides his own and many of them four. Knowledge of the English, French and German languages is considered necessary to culture. A family having small children employs two to four governesses, from whom the children learn foreign tongues before they are taught the more difficult Russian. This command of language makes possible the fact that Russians have a better knowledge of the world's affairs than any other people.

The Serpent's Venom.

A physician while talking with a group of friends remarked: "It is common to hear people speak about poisonous serpents. Serpents are never poisonous; they are venomous. A poison cannot be taken internally without bad effects; a venom can. Venoms to be effective have to be injected directly into the circulation, and this is the manner in which the snakes kill. Their venom taken internally is innocuous."

Diet and Alcohol.

Careful observations have shown again and again that there is an intimate relation between diet and alcoholism, especially tea, coffee and condiments lead to the use of alcohol. It has also been demonstrated that flesh eating creates a thirst for alcoholic beverages and an appetite for tobacco, the use of which almost invariably leads, sooner or later, to the use of alcohol in one form or another.

Introspection.

One can accomplish but little when all is said, for, make no mistake about it, however much we pose and strut in the world, in the solitude of our own studies there are few of us but know how the faults and blemishes of our craft stand out and stare us in the face to remind us that we are small enough and halting enough to be always learning, never quite gloriously achieving.

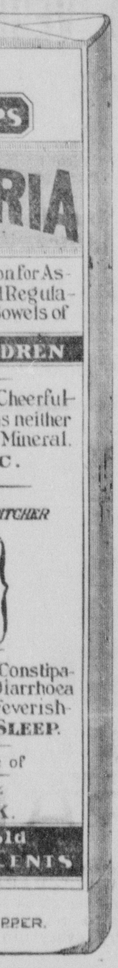
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A little chap four years of age met with the misfortune to have his hat blown into the river. When he reached home his father said to him:

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"I couldn't," was the quick response. "I was fastened to my feet!"—Presbyterian.

Praise undeserved is satire in disguise.—Broadhurst.



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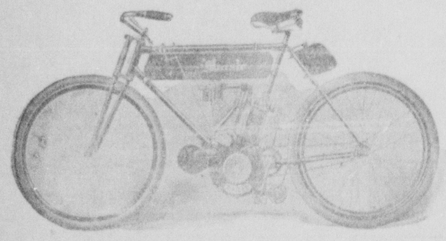
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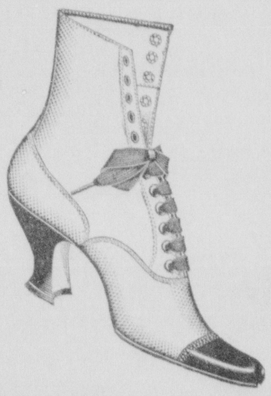
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Dr. Camp Honored.

We are pleased to notice that the Governor of Minnesota has appointed our former fellow citizen, Dr. James L. Camp, now of Brainard, Minn., one of the delegates to the American Congress on tuberculosis, to convene at St. Louis during the world's fair, in October, next year.

Plow Shops Were Closed Today.

The Grand Detour Plow shops were closed today out of respect for the late L. D. Dement, secretary of the company, whose funeral was held this afternoon.

Pay Car Here Last Night.

The Illinois Central pay car north bound tied up in the Illinois Central yards last night and this morning went to Rockford. Superintendent Daily was with the train.

Launches Up from Sterling.

The Sheets and Long families of Sterling came to Dixon Sunday in their launches and spent the day with friends.

Whist Club.

The Tuesday Whist Club will meet with Mrs. Will Ango tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—G. A. Raymer went to Chicago today.

—James Congren is up from Harmon.

—Frank Stephan went to Chicago Monday.

—George Cupp spent Sunday in Sterling.

—Atty. J. W. Beemer spent Sunday in Sterling.

—Miss Nellie Thomas went to Chicago this morning.

—W. J. McAlpine went to Sycamore this morning.

—Henry Bott went to Peoria this morning for a few days stay.

—John Shenk went to Chicago this morning for a visit with relatives.

—A. M. Smith went to Peoria this morning and will return tomorrow.

—Mrs. J T. McCullough is home from a visit of two weeks at Janesville, Wis.

—Roadmaster F. C. Stimpson of the C. & N. W. was in the city Monday afternoon.

—Henry Trowbridge and wife have gone to Michigan today for a visit with relatives.

—Mrs. Mary Benedict of Cheybogan Mich., is visiting her sister Mrs. A. F. Moore Bluff Park.

—Operator Ed. Trautman spent last night in the city and today returned to Walnut Junction.

—Jesse McCullough and Charles Bishop spent Sunday at Sterling and took dinner at the Galt House.

—Mr. and Mrs. Heywood, who have been visiting at the Juelfs home, returned last night to Laurel, Nebraska.

—A very large party attended Madam Day's dancing school at the C. J. Rosbrook hall last evening. The Star Mandolin Club played.

—S. V. Wirick, traveling freight and passenger agent, who spent a month here this summer, was in the city on business this morning.

—"Ted" Brown is closing up his machine shop in the Schuler building preparatory to return to Arkansas. He has been offered an increased salary to return to his old job as engineer and machinist for a municipal water works plant.

—Mrs. Bertha Todd Crawford, who has been here visiting her many friends and has been a guest at the J. W. Crawford home, will leave in the morning for Los Angeles to spend the winter and expects to go next spring to join her husband in Korea.

—The W. R. C. and many of their families of East St. Louis lost their all in the late flood that deluged their city. An appeal for help is extended to the members of Dixon W. R. C. who ask all charitable citizens to contribute any suitable second-hand garments. Kindly leave them any afternoon or evening this week at the W. R. C. bazaar at the G. G. Rosbrook hall.

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The Elusive Lead Pencils.

What becomes of the lead pencils is as insolvable a problem as what becomes of pins. No one ever really uses up lead pencils; no one drinks them, so to speak, to the very dregs, unless it is one of those admirable people who keep journals and cash accounts and who usually carry a sort of penholder arrangement in which they insert a half length pencil and go on and on using it and sharpening it until it is all gone. Very few people ever get pencils worn down as far as a half length. They disappear before that stage is reached. What becomes of them all? Hundreds of thousands of them annually are lent to young children and never seen again, but what do the children do with them? Do they eat them up? Possibly.

Everybody has seen lead pencils the upper end of which have been chewed into a brush, but children do not possess such ostrich stomachs as would enable them to consume all the pencils that disappear.

The first step to knowledge is to know that we are ignorant.—Cecil.

The wise man is cured of ambition by ambition.—La Bruyere.

Sympathy.

Missionary—Our situation was so remote that for a whole year my wife never saw a white face but my own.

Sympathetic Young Woman—Oh, poor thing!

SAVINGS BANK

ALL DEPOSITORS in the Savings Department of Union State Bank will receive three per cent interest on January 1st, regardless of the time their money has been on deposit. Money deposited during this month will draw two month's interest. 45t6

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LABORERS for the Northern Illinois Electric Railway Company. Wages will be 18½c per hour beginning October 24th. Apply to W. G. Lawrence, Room 12 Countryman Bldg. 45t3

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COTTAGE, convenient, pleasantly located, Man and wife preferred. Three and one-half blocks from Court House Rent reasonable, Enquire at 414 South Dixon avenue. 246tf

TWO rooms furnished or unfurnished, four blocks from business center. Call at this office. 246t3

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STORES and office rooms in Opera Block. For particulars call on J. N. Sterling, Room 6 and 7 Countryman Bldg., or H. C. Warner, Y. M. C. A. Bld. 238tf

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GOOD 5 room house on West Fellows street Apply to H. Levi at the Plymouth. 106t

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STOVES—One second-hand hot blast, down draft, One new Bucks Round Oak, both soft coal; also one Howe Ventilator for hard coal. E. R. Kent. 245t3

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STOVE, large size Hemetic Favorite; burning soft or hard coal, or wood; has been in use about three months. As good as new. Will sell or trade for small stove. Call upon or address, G. W. Tidd, 624 North Dixon Ave. 245t2*

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ON Thursday, the 15th inst., a ladies' gold watch was lost on Second street, between the Dr. Paine residence and about 2½ blocks west of there. Reward given if returned to 409 West second street. 246t3*

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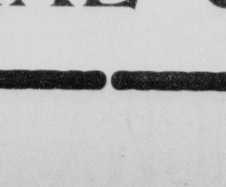
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